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TYPICALLY AMERICAN.

Amid Much Bluster, Swagger and Uproar Harrison Americanises the New York.

A Cocoaine Fiend Overdoses—Two Fatal Railway Collisions in the States.

Dramatic Suicide of a London Defaulter in an English Railway Carriage.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22. — Amid the booming of cannon and the acclamation of thousands the American flag was this afternoon hoisted to the top of the mast of the United States mail steamship "New York," and the well known Inman line became a thing of the past, and at the same time was converted into the only transatlantic line under the United States flag. The formal proceedings under which the corporation availed itself of the American navigation laws took place several days ago, but it was reserved for the national holiday upon which the people of the greatest, mightiest, most glorious, etc., etc., republic on the face of God's green earth revere the memory of him who was "first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen," to witness the crowning spectacle of patriotism, and one which takes from the nation that has always claimed to be the ruler of the seas a big line of steamships, and makes it an attachment of the maritime forces of the republic. A brief programme of exercises was followed and amidst cheers and the firing of cannon the President pulled up the flag. The new colors of the line are an American eagle in blue on a white background. The New York will make its first departure under the American flag on Saturday of this week. The company proposes to build six ships in this country, all to be sailed under the American flag, and with even greater speed than the present vessels.

The President immediately on his arrival in Jersey City at 1:05 p.m. went on board the special steamer in waiting, and amid the booming of cannon was taken to New York. As the President ascended the deck of the New York, the Chicago fired the the presidential salute. The President, after the exchange of a few civilities, proceeded to raise the stars and stripes amid the cheers of all present, the boom of cannon and the tooting of steam whistles. Next the Chicago fired a national salute of 21 guns, responded to by all the forts in the harbor. There were informal speeches and then the entire party adjourned to the saloon, which was appropriately decorated, and a collation was served. While the guests were enjoying the "spread" the New York sailed down the bay to Sandy Hook and then returned to her pier.

Harrison's Narrow Escape.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The President, undeterred by the inclement conditions of snow and ice, which threatened to make travel difficult, rose by gas light this morning and took a special train to New York, awaiting at the Pennsylvania railway at 7 o'clock. Secretary Elkins and some others of the invited guests had wisely gone ahead yesterday. The unfavorable weather, the prolonged session of Congress the night before, and the eccentricity which apparently governed the issue of invitations combined to make the special party less numerous and representative than was expected.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.—(12:30) The train bearing President Harrison from Washington to New York was in collision with another passenger train in West Philadelphia. It is reported that a number of persons were killed.

(1:30) A telephone reply to an inquiry at the Pennsylvania depot is to the effect that President Harrison's train was not in the wreck, but passed through to New York.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—The southern express on the Pennsylvania Railway, which left Broad street station at 10:30 this morning, collided with the Morton, Pa., accommodation train near South street station, West Philadelphia. The cars of the accommodation train were wrecked, five persons killed and twelve others injured. The injured have been removed to the Presbyterian Hospital. A rumor gained wide circulation that the special bearing President Harrison from Washington to New York was one of the trains in the collision. The President's special passed through here for New York on schedule time. The crash of the colliding trains and the screams and shrieks of the unfortunate people pinned down beneath the wrecked car speedily attracted a crowd to the scene. A district police station is a few squares from the scene of the accident, and a squad of police was soon at work extricating the injured.

A Defaulter's Suicide.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Hilton Barker, principal member of the firm of G. Barker & Co., late of 52 Mark Lane, which failed on the 22nd June last, committed suicide to-day in a railway carriage near Putney. The failure created much excitement, being for the sum of $3,250,000. The failure affected a host of thrifty persons throughout the country, who were induced to deposit money with the firm by the exceptionally high rate of interest offered, the average rate promised being 7 per cent. Aside from a banking business, the firm conducted three papers, the Daily Oracle, the Weekly Oracle and Weekly Trade and Finance, and also ran a money lending concern, a grocery shop, and a public house. None of the ventures were profitable. The official receiver in bankruptcy ascertained at an investigation facts which led to the arrest of Hilton Barker, who was the principal member of the firm and responsible for its management. He was accused of fraud and the treasury undertook his prosecution. Hilton Barker has been very much depressed since the failure of the firm and this depression was greatly increased by his arrest. He appeared to consider that the authorities were dealing harshly with him, and always claimed that his intention had been honest and he was simply unfortunate. The suicide was evidently premeditated. He had provided himself with a revolver before taking the train to blow out his brains. In one of the pockets was found a telegram addressed to the official receiver saying, "come and fetch your victim."

Don't Wish to Embarrass Cleveland.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Prince David Kawananako returned to Washington yesterday. Ex-minister of finance, E. C. MacFarlane, and Thos. Wilkins remained in town and expect to-morrow or next day to be joined by Paul Newmann, who, in behalf of the queen, is trying to stop the ratification of the annexation treaty. Of the statement that the prince and he were going to make an appeal to President-elect Cleveland, Mr. MacFarlane says: "We have no such intention. We don't desire to embarrass him in any way; he is as yet a private citizen. We hope, however, that the settlement of the annexation problem will be postponed until after he is inaugurated and that a commission may be chosen to visit the Islands and ascertain exactly the sentiment of the natives as between annexation, a protectorate or what not. Then the government can act intelligently and justice be done the queen and her subjects. As it is the statements of Thurston and other men who are concerned in the revolution are all that President Harrison has had to guide him in recommending annexation. I have not heard from Newmann, since my arrival here, but take it for granted that the senate has not acted finally upon the treaty, or we should have been informed of it. If nothing has been done before adjournment I will feel happy."

Death of a Cocaine Fiend.

TOPEKA, Kas., Feb. 22.—Leland J. Webb, one of the most prominent attorneys in Kansas, and formerly grand commander of the National Sons of Veterans, was found dead in his office in Topeka yesterday morning. He was a confirmed user of cocaine, and it is supposed he died from an overdose, but whether accidentally or taken with suicidal intent cannot be known. He had twice been insane from the use of cocaine, and had tried to kill himself. He was discharged from the insane asylum only two months ago, where he had been sent at his own request in hopes of a cure.

To be Executed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Michael T. Sliney was sentenced by Justice Ingraham in the court of oyer terminer to-day to be executed the week beginning April 10, 1895. Counsel F. B. House objected, saying the court could not sentence him, as an appeal had taken the case out of that court. The point was overruled. Sliney killed Bob Lyons in his butcher shop in Cherry street, and made three contradictory confessions, in one of which he implicated Bob's brother Jim. Sliney was taken on the 12:45 train to Sing Sing, where he will be executed.

The Great Bench Show.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The seventeenth annual bench show of the Westminster Kennel Club in this city opened in Madison Square Garden this morning. This year's exhibition easily outclasses its predecessors, both in number and quality of the animals. There were about 1400 dogs in the show this morning. The judging began promptly at 10 o'clock. Toward noon the garden began to fill up, and it looks as though this year's dog show will be a great success.

Cleveland's Attorney-General.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Geo. Jenks, of Brockville, Pa., ex-solicitor-general during Cleveland's first administration, has been tendered and has accepted the position of attorney-general in Cleveland's new cabinet.

Dakota Divorce Laws.

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 21.—Senator Brockway to-day moved to amend the house divorce bill so as require a five months' residence only, instead of six, but he was defeated almost unanimously. The defeat was regretted in the divorce colonies in the state.

Female University Students.

TORONTO, Feb. 22.—There are now 150 women attending Toronto University. It is expected that in a few years the women students will out-number the men.

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BEAUTIFUL KAIULANI.

Hawaii's Fair Young Princess Will Plead for Justice at Columbia's Feet.

Something of the History of This Interesting Figure in the Great Epoch.

Harrison Removes the Soo Embargo ---Canadian Steamship Companies Warned.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Princess Kaiulani, heiress to the throne of Hawaii, started to-day for New York, on the steamer Teutonic. The princess is accompanied by Theophilus Davies, wife and daughter and by Miss Warloff. Her residence in England heretofore has been kept secret, but Davies, after repeated requests, consented to permit a correspondent to have an interview with the princess at his residence, called Sandown Hesketh Park, Southport, where the young lady was residing. Davies is the principal British merchant connected with the Hawaiian Islands, and is said to be a strong supporter of British interests in Hawaii. He had virtual charge of the princess during her stay in England and is said to be on intimate terms with her Scottish as well as her Hawaiian relatives. Davies received the correspondent and eagerly asked for the latest news from America. He said he had no reply to a recent request to the commissioners of the provisional government of Hawaii, to delay negotiations until he could bring the Princess to the United States to plead for her rights. He feared, he said, that the commissioners were hurrying to complete the deed before her arrival. He was confident that if the Americans could see the princess, who was a simple Christian girl, her throne would be saved. It would be an immense outrage to set her aside without a hearing. He knew Thurston and the other commissioners intimately. He had lived in Hawaii himself for years and he and his wife were friends of the parents of Kaiulani, and when Thurston sent her to England they consented to become her guardians. The princess spent her holidays at Sandown as one of the family and was treated like a daughter. The correspondent noticed that Kaiulani appeared, since the Hawaiian crisis, to be treated with greater honor than accorded to other members of the household. An armchair was prepared for her, and she was conducted with some appearance of ceremony when she entered the library. Princess Kaiulani is tall, slender, and with a more thoughtful, deliberate air than might be expected in a school girl. She is a brunette, with the eyes of a gazelle and features that suggest just a suspicion of her Kanaka origin. She was somewhat nervous during the interview. She said she had nothing to add to what she had addressed to the American people, and she expressed her thanks that her appeal had been forwarded to American newspapers. She said the had no definite plans, but would be guided by her guardian, Mr. Davies. She proposed to spend two days in New York and then to visit Boston, where she would remain until after the inauguration of President Cleveland; then she would go to Washington and would probably make a personal appeal to Cleveland. The Princess added that she had no friends in America except the friends of Davies. She timidly expressed the hope that she might gain the sympathy of the American people.

"I cannot see," she continued in a modest hesitating tone, "why I should be deprived of my recognized legal rights for no fault of mine, and without being even notified to appear in defence of my rights. I ask only that right of appearance which American law gives to everybody before they are deprived of their rights. I know absolutely nothing about the affair, except what has appeared in newspapers, no notification has been received by me regarding it."

"What do you think of President Harrison's message urging annexation?" asked the correspondent.

"I prefer not to express my opinion on the subject," replied the Princess.

"Would you accept a pension or other compensation should Hawaiia be annexed?" asked correspondent.

"As to that also I prefer to say nothing," was the reply.

It was apparent to the correspondent that the Princess fears her case to be hopeless, and that the American Government is determined upon annexation and that the Princess is guided by the advice of her guardian. In answer to other questions the Princess said she was entirely opposed to the policy of the Queen, especially in regard to the bills which the Queen is reported to have signed, and which gave rise to the offense. The Princess said she did not want Hawaii to be under a protectorate of any sort; she wished Hawaii to be independent. She believes America and Hawaii should be warm friends. She had never seen an English official and did not believe England would interfere in Hawaiian affairs. When asked if she would return to England after her present visit to America, the princess answered "Yes, if I am successful. I will of age next year, and then I will carry out my original intention for which the Hawaiian legislature voted four thousand dollars, which was to visit Queen Victoria, then to visit the president of the United States and then proceed to Hawaii and assume the position to which I am entitled."

The princess said she favored a proposition made by Mr. Davies to the provisional government of Hawaii, that a regency should be appointed for three years, with S. B. Dole, head of the provisional government, as president, the princess to be crowned queen of Hawaii at the termination of the regency. Here the princess excused herself on the ground of hurry in packing for the journey to America. As she rose, she said in a pathetic tone, and with sudden spirit, "I want to do all I can for my people and to be an honest and true leader to them. I simply want to do my duty to my beloved Hawaii."

The princess shook hands warmly with the correspondent and thanked him for the sympathy shown with her cause, and asked him to convey her thanks to the American press for the hearing given her. The princess and her friends were then photographed in a group in the conservatory. The party departed on the noon train today, alighted at Bootle and drove to the steamship dock, where they boarded the Teutonic. Although the name of the princess was on the passenger list, her identity is unknown at Southport and elsewhere.

COMMONS VACANCIES.

South Middlesex and Vancouver---Patrons of Industry and Tariff.

OTTAWA, Feb. 22. — Sessional indemnity will be voted to Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Armstrong, widows of the late members for Vancouver and South Middlesex.

The Liberals have nominated Mr. Boston, a farmer, to contest South Middlesex. The Patrons of Industry will support him. The Patrons have also accepted Mr. Laurier's platform on the tariff. The writ for South Middlesex will be issued soon. It is expected here that a labor candidate will be selected for Vancouver.

The Senate is giving attention to quarantine matters. Yesterday Senator McInnes' motion for correspondence relating to the British Columbia smallpox visitation of last summer was adopted without dissent. Dr. Ferguson promises to talk about the danger of cholera coming. European steerage passengers are to be landed at Quebec this season.

Dalton McCarthy yesterday presented the petition of twenty-one thousand Patrons of Industry in favor of tariff reform.

Senator Macdonald will call attention to the Songhees Indian reserve matter and urge the removal of the Indians.

Mr. Barnard arrived to-day and took his seat in the House.

Senator McInnes presented a petition of Major J. Wulffsohn and A. W. Jones for the incorporation of the Nakusp and Slocan Railway Company. Senator Macdonald presented petitions for the incorporation of the Chilliwack and Nicola Valley Railway Company

A Judge Arrested For Forgery.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 21.—While Judge Caroll was trying a liquor license case at Bridgewater to-day, two constables from Lunenburg entered the court house with a warrant for his arrest on a charge of forgery committed in 1883. The judge fainted when the papers were produced. When the arrest was resisted by friends of Judge Caroll, one constable aimed a revolver, but was disarmed before he could fire. The prisoner was taken from the bench and removed to Lunenburg, where he will appear for examination.

No British Protest.

MONTREAL, Feb. 22.—A Star special from London says:—Canada must make up her mind to see Hawaii annexed to the United States, if the States so wish it, without a word of British protest. The foreign office, I learn, has received not a word, or a single suggestion to the effect that there is any signs of Canada objecting to the annexation of the islands, and therefore has taken no measures to show that such annexation would be harmful to Canadian-Australian interests.

Tolls Removed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The President to-day issued a proclamation revoking the tolls levied on Canadian vessels and cargoes in the Soo canal, in consequence of the Dominion government adopting an order-in-council removing the discrimination against American vessels passing through the Canadian canals.

Increased Emigration Rates.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The Canadian Gazette comes out with an editorial today strongly urging the Canadian steamship companies not spoil the excellent emigration prospects by increasing their rates, especially in view of the activity of Canada's rivals, notably the Australasian colonies.

Under the Quarantine Act.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22. — President Harrison will detail the following medical officers to duty abroad, under the provisions of the new quarantine act: Assistant-surgeon Fairfax Irwin to serve at Marseilles; Assistant-surgeon J. H. White, at Hamburg; Assistant-surgeon M. J. Rosenau, at Antwerp.

Imprisonment for Life.

SANTA CRUZ, Feb. 22.—The jury this morning in the case of Geo. J. Bullock, charged with the murder of C. O. Walker at Ben Lomond on December 1st, brought in a verdict of guilty, fixing the penalty at imprisonment for life.

An Overdose of Laudanum.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 22.—Mr. Pierce Stevenson Hamilton died at the hospital to-day from an overdose of laudnum. He was about 70 years of age and well known throughout the Dominion for his literary works.

Through a Bridge.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Feb. 22.—It is reported that train No. 20 on the Pennsylvania railroad, due here at 12:20, went through a bridge near Columbia City and that six persons were killed and many injured.

The India En Route

HONG KONG, Feb. 22.—The C. P. R. steamship Empress of India sailed from here this morning bound for Victoria with passengers freight and mails.

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THE HOME RULE BILL.

A Summary of Mr. Gladstone's Measure as Introduced in the Commons.

Composition and Powers of the Proposed Irish Legislature—Limitations Imposed.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Gladstone's Home Rule bill was read the first time in the House of Commons to-day. Following is a summary of its provisions:

There shall be established in Ireland a Legislature, consisting of Her Majesty the Queen and two Houses — a Legislative Council and a Legislative Assembly—subject to certain restrictions mentioned in the act. The Legislature is given power to make laws for the government of Ireland in respect to matters exclusively relating to that country. It shall not have power to make laws respecting the following matters:

The status or dignity of the crown, or succession to the crown or regency, the lord lieutenant, as representative of the crown, making peace and war and having jurisdiction over all matters arising from a state of war.

The naval or military forces, or the defense of the realm.

Treaties or other relations with foreign states or relations between different parts of Her Majesty's dominions, nor in offenses connected with such treaties.

Dignities or titles of honor.

Treason or felony.

Alienage or naturalization.

Trade outside of Ireland.

Quarantine or navigation except on inland waters.

Local health or harbor regulations.

Beacons or lighthouses, except where, consistent with the general acts of Parliament, they may be constructed or maintained by local authority.

Coinage or legal tender.

Standards of weights or measures.

Trade marks or merchandise marks, copyrights or patent rights.

Any law respecting the establishment or endowment of religion or religious houses, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; imposing any disability or conferring any privileges on account of religious belief; abrogating or prejudicially affecting the right to establish or maintain any place of denominational education, or any denominational institution or charity, or prejudicially affecting the right of any child to attend school; receiving public money without attending religious instruction at school; or whereby any person may be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law, or denied equal protection of laws; or whereby private property may be taken without just compensation; or whereby any existing incorporation created by royal charter or act of parliament (not being a corporation for raising for public purposes taxes, rates, excise, dues or tolls for administering funds so raised)may, unless the consent or leave of her majesty is first obtained on an address from the Irish legislature, be deprived of its rights, privileges or property without process of law, or whereby any inhabitant may be deprived of equal rights.

Public sea fisheries.

All laws made in contravention of these provisions shall be void. The executive power continues vested in the queen through the lord lieutenant, with power to summon, prorogue and dissolve the Irish legislature. There shall be an executive committee of the privy council in Ireland to aid and advise the government, to be named by the queen, the lord lieutenant to have power to veto all acts of the legislature.

The legislative council shall consist of forty-eight councillors, elected from constituencies according to schedule accompanying the act.

Every person shall be entitled to vote for the members of the council, who owns or occupies land, or a tenement, the value of which is more than £20.

The term of office of the councillors is eight years, if not affected by dissolution. Half of the councillors are to retire every fourth year.

The legislative assembly is to consist of members returned by the existing parliamentary constituencies, to continue in office five years unless sooner dissolved.

After six years from the passage of the act the Irish legislature may alter the qualifications of electors and constituencies.

If the legislative assembly passes any bill and the legislative council rejects it, and if after two years the legislative assembly again passes it, then it shall be submitted to a joint vote of the two houses and be adopted or rejected by a majority of such joint vote.

The present parliamentary constituencies, until otherwise provided, shall continue to elect members to parliament, but the Dublin university shall cease to return a member. The existing divisions of constituencies is, as provided by the schedule, to be abolished.

Irish peers in the house of lords, and members of the commons for the Irish constituency are not entitled to deliberate or vote on any bill or motion the operation of which is confined to Great Britain, or the raising of any tax not to be raised in Ireland.

The election laws and laws relating to the qualification of parliamentary electors, so far as they relate to parliamentary elections, shall not be altered by the Irish legislature, though that body may deal with any officers concerned with the issue of writs of election, though the queen may in the council arrange for the issue of such writs.

There shall be an Irish exchequer and consolidated fund separate from that of the United Kingdom, and the customs duties and excise and postage imposed by parliament shall be subject to the provisions of this act. The Irish legislature may impose other taxes, and all matters relating to taxes in Ireland and the management and collection thereof is to be regulated by an Irish act, providing that duties and customs be regulated, collected and paid into the exchequer of the United Kingdom as heretofore. All public revenues of Ireland shall be paid into the Irish exchequer and form the consolidated fund appropriated to public service for Ireland by an Irish act. If excise duties increase above the present rates, the excess shall be paid to the United Kingdom; if reduced, the deficiency shall be paid from the exchequer of the United Kingdom into the Irish exchequer.

The hereditary revenues of the crown in Ireland shall continue during the life of the present majesty, an amount payable from them in her exchequer to be paid into the Irish exchequer. Neither country shall collect income tax on business carried on in the other. Ireland to be compensated for income taxes on Irish securities held by residents of Great Britain.

The civil charges for the government of Ireland are to be borne by Ireland. After fifteen years, the arrangement for the contribution by Ireland to imperial liabilities and expenditures, and otherwise for the financial relations with Ireland, may be revised in pursuance of an address from the House of Commons or the Irish assembly.

The bill provides for the establishment, under the direction of the treasury, of an account referred to in this act as the "treasury account of Ireland." There is to be paid into such account all sums payable from the Irish exchequer to the exchequer of the United Kingdom, or from the latter to the former. So far as money standing on account is sufficient for the purpose of meeting such sums, the treasury, out of the customs revenues collected in Ireland and by the Irish government out of any public revenue of Ireland, may direct the money to be paid into the treasury account of Ireland instead of into the exchequer. Any surplus standing on account of the credit of either exchequer, and not required for meeting payments, is to be paid at convenient times into the exchequer. Any sums so payable into the exchequer of the United Kingdom is required by law to be forthwith paid to the national debt commissioners. All sums payable by virtue of this act out of the consolidated fund of the United Kingdom or Ireland shall be payable out of either exchequer, as the case may be, within the meaning of this act. As a first charge on the Irish consolidated fund, is the repayment to the United Kingdom of sums paid to meet the dividends or sinking fund on the guaranteed land stock under the purchase of land in the Ireland act of 1891, and the Lord Lieutenant is empowered, on receiving notice from any comptroller and auditor-general of the United Kingdom that any such charge is due, to order, without countersignature, the payment of that amount from the Irish exchequer, and until that amount is paid no other payment is to be made out of the Irish exchequer whatsoever for any purpose.

Then follow the various classes of charges against the Irish exchequer in their order of procedure. Among other things it is provided:

Extinct charges on church property in Ireland shall, so far as not paid out of said property, be charged on the Irish consolidated fund. Among the charges guaranteed by the treasury so far as not paid shall be paid out of the exchequer of the United Kingdom, subject to the existing charges thereon. Said church property shall belong to the Irish government and be managed and disposed of as admitted by the Irish Act.

Bills appropriating any parts of the public revenues or for imposing a tax shall originate in the legislative assembly. It is not to be lawful for any appropriation to be made for any purpose, or from any part of the public revenue of Ireland, or from any tax, except in pursuance of the recommendation of the Lord Lieutenant of the session wherein such measure is proposed.

Two judges of the Supreme Court of the island shall be exchequer judges, to be appointed under the great seal of the United Kingdom and their salaries are to be paid out of the consolidated fund of the United Kingdom. The act defines their duties at great length. Their decision will be subject to an appeal to the Queen in council, and not to any other tribunal and the question as to powers of the Irish legislature may be referred at once to the Queen in council, to be determined at once by the judicial committee of the privy council.

The balance of the bill covers, on the lines indicated by Gladstone in his speech and summary of the act, these points and features:

The postal and telegraph service are to be turned over to the Irish Government; the postmaster-general is to retain the revenues to pay expenses incurred in Ireland.

Religious belief shall not enter into the choice of the lord lieutenant of Ireland, who shall hold for six years.

The present tenure of civil office holds under the new bill.

The royal constabulary and Dublin police forces are to die out by lack of new appointments. Gladstone's act making them subject to a restricted amendment by the Irish legislature.

The supreme court judges are, for six years, to be created by royal warrant.

The Irish legislature shall meet on the first Tuesday in September, 1894. This act is to become fully operative no later than seven months after that date.

Then follow two schedules. The first relates to the appointment of a number of councillors by counties, boroughs and constituencies to the legislative council. No constituency has more than three nor less than one representative. The total sittings are to be forty-eight in the council.

The second schedule apportions by boroughs and counties the number of members to the House of Commons, Cork being accorded five members, the highest number to any one constituency. There are to be eighty sittings in the House of Commons.

Then follow these provisions:

Nothing in the act shall affect bills relating to divorce or marriage. The local authorities of any county or borough shall not borrow money without the special authority of the Irish Legislature or the sanction of the proper department of the Irish Government. During three years from the passage of the act, and if Parliament is then sitting, until the end of that session of Parliament, the Irish Legislature shall not pass any act respecting the relations of landlord and tenant, or the sale, purchase or letting of land generally, except for improvement or local undertakings. During six years from the passage of the act, the appointment of judges of the Supreme Court in Ireland, other than the exchequer judges, shall be made in pursuance of a warrant from the Queen.

The remainder of the bill consists of an elaborate mass of detail regarding the finance, liabilities and expenditures, the duties of the chief baron of the exchequer, the Legislative Assembly, etc.

Fall of the Reading.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The rise and fall of one of the most extensive and ambitious railroad combinations ever attempted are embraced in the comparatively brief period of one year and a fortnight. It was just a year ago this month that the formation of the great Reading, Jersey Central and Lehigh Valley alliance was publicly announced. Railroad men and Wall-street financiers were surprised and impressed by the magnitude of the combination. In mileage it was the largest railroad system in the east, and its ownership of coal mines made it apparently the arbitrator of the coal markets of the country. Within a few days there have been rumors of an impending default in rental obligations due the Lehigh Valley road. Naturally the heavy selling of the Reading shares in the stock exchanges here and Philadelphia last Friday and Saturday and the rapid decline in prices suggested financial weakness on the part of the management of the property.

All doubts were removed on that point yesterday when it was learned that an application had been made to the Pennsylvania court for receivers. The appointees are A. A. McLeod, president of the Philadelphia & Read-company; Edward Paxson, chief justice of the supreme court of the state of Pennsylvania, and E. P. Wilbur, of the Lehigh Valley division of the Reading.

The excitement in the New York stock exchange surpassed all previous movements in Reading stock. The dealings in its shares were conducted on an enormous scale and with a hurricane rapidity.

The Homestead Poisoners.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 21.—District Master Workman Hugh Dempsey, convicted of complicity in the poisoning of non-union men at Homestead, who was again placed under arrest by order of the court on Monday, was released this afternoon upon furnishing bail to the amount of $10,000, pending the application for another trial. Hugh O'Connell, Jack Clifford and Sylvester Critchlow, who have already been acquitted on a charge of murder of murder in connection with the Homestead riot of July 9th, were released on bail in the sum of $10,000 each, this afternoon. There are yet charges of murder, riot, conspiracy and treason pending against these men. Their trial may take place at the March term of court. If not at that time, they will not be tried before the September term. James Aker, charged with riot at Homestead, has been in jail since August. His accuser had been lost sight of until to-day. Bail will be furnished for him to-morrow. George Champenoux and another Homestead man are yet in jail on the charge of murder. They will furnish bail and be released to-morrow or Thursday.

Cannibalism at Sea.

HAMBURG, Feb. 21.—A reporter of the Hamburger Nachrichten has interviewed the three sailors of the Thekla who are here awaiting trial for having eaten their Dutch companion after the wrecking of their ship at sea. He describes the men as dirty, uncanny creatures, who speak only in broken sentences and do not appear to realize that their deed was in any way reprehensible. All spoke of the killing of the Dutchman, as the only thing to be done under the circumstances. They do not remember who first suggested the sacrificing of one of the four men in the rigging. Lots were drawn with pieces torn from their shirt. After the lot had fallen upon him twice, the Dutchman by turning his back, gave them the signal for them to proceed. Anderson and Jacobsen held him by the shoulders and legs while Johannsen stabbed him to death. They ate his flesh from the time of the killing until they were rescued.

Orangemen Against Home Rule.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The Grand Orange Lodge of Belfast has sent out a vehement manifesto against Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule bill. The manifesto demands either union or separation from Great Britain. "We would accept the latter," says the manifesto, "sorrowfully but courageously, as the only alternative left to a deserted and betrayed people, but we would resist to the death any attempt to force upon us a bastard combination of the two." The manifesto names March 22nd as the date of a great Unionist demonstration in Ulster Hall, where the men of Ulster will formally declare their uncompromising opposition to the Home Rule bill. The manifesto closes with the exhortation that the Unionists avoid all connections calculated to cause disorder, and thus "likely to betray them into the hands of their historic foes."

Famishing Finns.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 21.—In consequence of the destruction of the crops by frost last summer, famine and disease are now prevalent throughout Finland. More than 200,000 persons are dependent upon charity. The towns and villages are thronged with beggars. Some 500,000 peasants are barely able to find means of subsistence. They have eaten most of their draft animals and domestic pets. Typhus fever is carrying off hundreds daily.

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HAWAIIAN MATTERS.

Princess Kaiulani English in Her Training and Instincts.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—An additional batch of correspondence relating to Hawaiian matters was sent to the Senate this afternoon under executive seal. Messrs. Castle and Wilder, members of the Hawaiian annexation commission, left Washington this evening en route to San Francisco. Mr. Thurston, the head of the commission, expects to leave on Thursday, joining his associates in Chicago on Saturday, whence they will go to San Francisco together. Among the correspondence was a confidential letter from Minister Stevens to Secretary of State Foster, written last November. In it Mr. Stevens gave a full statement of the financial, agricultural, political and social condition of the island. The following paragraph, in view of the appeal of the Princess Kaiulani to the American people sent out from London a few days ago, has a peculiar interest to Americans: "The Princess, heir-apparent, has always been, and is likely always to be, under English influence. Her father is British in blood and is firmly intrenched here as Collector of Customs, an important and influential office. She has been for some years and still is in England. Her patron, who has a kind of guardianship over her, is T. H. Davis, an Englishman, who lived here many years, who still owns large property in the Islands, and is a resolute and persistent opponent of the American acquisition of Pearl harbor.

Mr. Wodehouse, the English Minister, has long resided here; his eldest son is married to a half-caste sister of the Crown Princess. Another son is in the Honolulu postoffice and a daughter also is married to a resident of one of the Islands. The death of the present Queen, therefore, would virtually place an English Princess on the Hawaiian throne and put in the hands of the ultra-English the patronage and influence of the palace. In the existing state of things, with non-American intervention, these influences, skillfully handled, are nearly equal, frequently superior, to the power of the legislature. Add to this the power of the irresponsible mob of hoodlums, and there results a state of things which would put it in the power of Canadian and ultra-British schemers, with a subsidy fund of $50,000, to secure control of the legislature and by prompt and vigorous action, secure Canadian and British franchises, privileges and rights entirely legal, to get rid of which would cause embarrassment and expense to the United States and her allies here.

Hawaii and the States.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The following telegram from Minister Stevens at Honolulu, received on Saturday last, was made public to-day: "Honolulu, Feb. 8, via San Francisco, Feb. 18. Secretary of State, Washington, D. C., care of Secretary of the Navy. The state of affairs continues to be hopeful. The hoisting of the flag in protection of this government was expected. Subjects who were doubtful are now for annexation. The natives show unexpected regard for the United States flag. The prudent conduct of Capt. Wiltz and the officers and crew of the Boston is a credit to the navy. Cannot send by mail. (Signed) Stevens."

Up to the hour of meeting of the cabinet to-day, Paul Newman, the Queen's envoy to the United States, had not called at the State department to see Secretary Foster, and the latter had received no explanation from him of his failure to keep his engagement for last night. Enquiries at the hotel for Newman by representatives of the press were met by the statement that he was not in.

Congress Adjourned at 6 a. m.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—After an all night's session caused by a deadlock on the car coupler bill, the House adjourned at 6 o'clock this morning.

The Sugar Trust.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The House judiciary committee to-day reported favorably Hopkins' resolutions inquiring of the Attorney-General why he had not prosecuted the sugar trust.

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H. M. YATES, tf Secretary.

CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire from all Parts of the Dominion.

Cardinal Taschereau is 73 years of age.

Hamilton's rate of taxation this year is nineteen mills on the dollar.

Philip Bajus, a widely known brewer, of Kingston, Ont., is dead of paralysis.

The Bank of British North America will erect a new bank building in Winnipeg.

The Portage la Prairie Paper company will probably erect their new mill in Winnipeg.

C. M. Matthews, proprietor of the Arlington hotel, Toronto, is in financial difficulties.

Mr. George E. Desbarats, the well-known Montreal printer and publisher, is dead, aged 55.

There is trouble between the employing tailors in Winnipeg and their workmen over the wages question.

It is rumored in Toronto that the Hon. Frank Smith is to be knighted and to retire from the Cabinet.

The weekly mail steamship Mongolian, carrying 400 passengers, is overdue at Halifax since Saturday morning.

Rev. Hugh Johnson, a leading Methodist divine of Toronto, has accepted a call from the Metropolitan Church of Washington, D.C.

The managers of McAllister college, St. Paul, have been so urgent in their call to Rev. John Pringle of Port Arthur, that he has decided to accept it.

The merchants of Montreal have decided to refuse to comply with the Quebec Government's decision, and will not pay the new business taxes.

Mrs. A. McKay, of London, died from the effects of an overdose of chloral administered by herself. She was unaware of the character of the drug.

The Ontario government will proceed with the manufacture of binder twine in the Central prison, notwithstanding the reduction of the duty thereon.

The double brick dwelling in Belleville, owned by Mr. S. W. Vermilyea, and occupied by him and M. D. Ward, was burned. The loss is $9000; insurance $5700.

Mr. Robert Tallon, a farmer near London, over-excited himself in pursuit of his runaway team on Saturday, and fell in a faint on the roadside, dying in a few minutes.

Attorney-General Sifton, J. H. D. Munson and A. E. Richards, of Winnipeg, and W. A. Macdonald, M.P.P., Brandon, will shortly be appointed Queen's Counsel.

Rev. Dr. Watson, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, of Huntingdon, Que., was thrown from his cutter on Friday and received injuries which it is believed will result fatally.

Bugnell and Thomson, dry goods merchants, Belleville, are in difficulties and the creditors have taken charge of their estate. Their liabilities exceed forty thousand and the assets are not estimated.

A. F. Doyle, proprietor of the Winnipeg Hotel, North Bay, accused of the manslaughter of a man named Soulick, has been liberated on $4000 bail. He claims to be able to establish his innocence.

Ex-Mayor McShane has been denied a recount of the Montreal mayoralty election. This confirms Mayor Desjardins in his seat. The inaugural meeting of the new council took place Monday afternoon.

On Sunday the Congregational church in Wingham caught fire from the furnace. Fortunately the flames were discovered before much headway was made and the loss will not reach $1000. The church was insured.

Robert Reynolds, a dangerous young crook, was found guilty at Hamilton of assaulting and robbing James Wilson and breaking into and robbing several houses. He was sentenced to the penitentiary for five years.

Charing Cross postoffice and general store, near Toronto, kept by John Hunter, was burglarized. The burglars blew open the safe and secured two registered letters, supposed to contain a large amount, and $50 to $150 cash.

Exposures in regard to the bungle over Montreal harbor improvements show that work will be put back at least two years, and that it will cost more than three million dollars more than originally intended. A number of estimates of cost are wrong.

Geo. S. Beardmore, the prominent leather merchant of Toronto, was celebrating his seventy-fifth birthday with his grandchildren and others about him when he died suddenly of heart failure while sitting in a chair. He came to Toronto sixty years ago from England.

The nomination of two candidates for the seat in the Ontario Legislature for Toronto made vacant by the death of N. G. Bigelow, took place Tuesday afternoon. The nominees were:—Dr. Ogden, Reformer; Dr. Ryerson, Conservative, and Phillips Thompson ("Jimuel Briggs"), of the Progressive Nationalist party.

A dispatch from Prince Albert says there have been no trains arrive or depart from there since January 20, owing to the snow blockade on the southern portion of the Prince Albert branch. The company are making every effort to clear the road. At Prince Albert the lack of communication has caused much serious inconvenience and loss of time and money.

A West Selkirk, Manitoba, dispatch says: A deputation of Indians has arrived from the west dressed in their blankets. They are visiting the Indians in St. Peter's, in connection with an announcement that the Government will cut off their supplies at the treaty time. Some predict trouble ahead. The chief and council of St. Peter's refuse to give them an audience.

The Toronto Ministerial Association have invited John Charlton, M.P., to deliver an address on the subject of Sabbath Observance. It will be remembered that when this matter was suggested at the last meeting, Rev. Mr. Blackstock objected to an invitation being extended on the ground that Mr. Charlton said he was an annexationist. This point was not raised this time.

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FOOD AND MORTALITY.

Tolstoi Thinks Flesh Eating Leads to Immorality.

The distinguished Russian writer, Tolstoi, thus speaks in the New Review of animal diet in its relation to conduct and character.

"I only desire to establish the propositions that, in order to lead a moral life, it is necessary to observe a certain sequence in good actions; that if a man is serious in his aspiration to lead a good life the practical manifestations of that desire will necessarily unfold themselves in a certain order, and that in this order the abstemiousness (self-mastery) is the first virtue which he will have to cultivate. In the pursuit of the virtue of abstemiousness he must again observe a certain definite order, and the first step therein will be abstemiousness in food-fasting.

"In the practice of fasting the first thing from which he must abstain, if he really and truly aims at leading a good moral life, is animal food, and this for the intelligible reason that, not to speak of the passions it engenders and fosters, the consumption of animal food is plainly immoral, because it demands an act which does violence to our moral sentiments—viz., murder—and is encouraged and kept up only by men's greed of gold and their appetite for savory food. The reason why the first step in fasting and in right living is abstinence from animal food has been admirably formulated, not by one man only, but by all mankind in the persons of its most accredited representatives during the course of human history.

"But why, one may ask, if the illegality—i.e., immorality—of consuming animal food has been recognized by mankind for such a long period, have people nevertheless persisted down to the present in ignoring this law? This question naturally suggests itself to those who are prone to be guided less by the light of their own reason than by public opinion. The answer to the question, however, is that all moral progress (and moral progress is the essence of all progress whatever) is a work of time, is accomplished slowly, but that the sign of genuine progress, as distinguished from casual advance, is its uninterrupted continuousness and its ever-increasing rapidity.

"The vegetarian movement ought to fill with gladness the souls of those who have at heart the realization of God's kingdom upon earth, not because vegetarianism itself is such an important step toward the realization of this kingdom (all real steps are equally important or unimportant), but because it serves as a criterion by which we know that the pursuit of moral perfection on the part of man is genuine and sincere, inasmuch as it has taken that form which it must necessarily assume, and has truly begun at the very beginning.

"It is impossible not to rejoice at this, just as it would be impossible for people not to feel glad who, after having vainly endeavored to reach the top of the house by attempting to climb up the walls from various sides, at last meet at the bottom step of the staircase, and, crowding together there, feel that there is no way of reaching the top except by ascending that staircase and beginning with this first and lowest step."

Words Misspelled Mentally.

"I suppose," said a man who was looking in the dictionary, "that many of us arrive at mature years with a wrong impression of certain words. There is for instance, a word which I wish I could recall, but I can't, which was in some way originally impressed upon my mind, with an added letter; it is a word that is comparatively in common use. I grew up carrying that additional letter in the word and never thinking but that I had it right. I have no doubt that I had seen this word in print time and again in its correct form, but the absence there of the letter which I had in the word in my mind had never struck me. One day, however, it did strike me very plainly, and the word then looked so different from the one to which I was mentally accustomed, that at first I thought that it was misspelled, as I saw it in print, but I very quickly discovered that it was spelled there correctly. I remember now that for some little time hereafter it halted me whenever I encountered it, but it soon ceased to appear strange, and the proof that it was right, as I now saw it, was so overwhelming that it made me smile. I had no difficulty in erasing from my mind the old spelling and substituting the correct form.

"An acquaintance tells me that for years the impression upon his mind of the word repugnant was repungant. He didn't discover that the word was repugnant until he had occasion to write it, and then he could at first scarcely believe that he had had it wrong for so long a time. The simple explanation of his mistake was that he had transposed the letters in a hurried reading.

"Another acquaintance tells me that for some time in his youth he carried the word dislocate in his mind as discolate. He says that always it almost seemed to him as though there was something the matter with discolate, and yet he thought it must be all right. It seems funny that he didn't look in the dictionary. That is what he did at last, and when he discovered his mistake he set the word in his mind, and he tells me that it hasn't been out of joint since."—New York Sun.

The Tireless Stormy Petrel.

During a recent trip across the Atlantic the passengers on one steamer had a vivid illustration of the endurance of the Stormy Petrel. Shortly after the ship left the Irish coast two or three of these birds were sighted at the stern of the ship. One had been caught at some previous time and its captor tied a bit of red flannel or ribbon around its neck and let it go. The bit of red made the bird very conspicuous, and it could be easily identified. That bird with others that could not be so easily distinguished, followed the ship clear across the ocean. Rarely, during the daytime at least, was it out of sight and if for an hour or two it was lost to view while feeding on the refuse cast overboard, it soon reappeared, and the last seen of it was within a few miles of Sandy Hook, when it disappeared, perhaps to follow some ontward bound steamer back to Ireland. When the fact is considered that the ship day and night went at an average speed of 20 miles an hour, the feat performed by the daring ocean traveler can be better appreciated. When or how it rested is inexplicable.

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A Vast French Electrical Scheme.

It has long been prophesied that the electric motor is destined to revolutionize the factory system, and the recent accounts of the past electrical scheme of the shrewd men of Lyons would indicate that a distinct phase in such a change is about to be entered upon. The rapid current of the river Rhone is to be utilized for the generation of electricity, which will be distributed in the city of Lyons and its suburbs. The waters of the river will be tapped about seventeen miles above the city, where twenty turbines, representing 1,000 horse-power each, will be established. These turbines, operated by the water precipitated upon them from a convenient height, will work the dynamos, and the electric current will be conveyed by six cables to distributing stations situated at various centers in the city. The special object in this undertaking is to benefit the smaller industrial enterprises, and with that view the supply of power to any single subscriber will be limited to fifty horse. Of these smaller industrial enterprises, that of the silk weaver is by far the most important. The other uses to which the project contemplates the application of electrical power are too numerous to be indicated separately; but they include the mixing of bread, the working of saws and other tools of sewing machines, printing machines, lathes and ventilators, the working of fans, elevators and coffee mills, hair cutting, bootblacking, the purification of sewage and the charging of baths for the cure of nervous and other affections. Electricity will also be largely used for traction and lightning, and a system of irrigation is already being planned. In fact every industry in the city will be carried on by electricity. The flow of water to the turbines is to be regulated by means of a system of sluices, locks, and compensating reservoirs, and when the stream has done the work required of it it will return to the Rhone by a special canal. The canal, while borrowing largely from the Rhone, will not in the least injure the navigation of the river. Very much to the contrary. From the point where the canal leaves the river, and onward to Lyons, the usually too fierce current will be greatly slackened in force, enabling vessels to pass up and down far more comfortably than at present, and keeping the navigation open during the greater portion of the year. The whole of the necessary capital has already been privately subscribed, chiefly by merchants, manufacturers and capitalists of the city of Lyons.—Chicago Times.

The Apocryphal Gospel of St. Peter.

The recent discovery of the Apocryphal Gospel of St. Peter is attracting very wide attention among scholars, and not unnaturally, for if the present theories concerning it are true it will have a direct bearing on at least one of the most difficult of modern critical problems, viz., the date and authorship of the Gospel of John. The Apocryphal Gospel of Peter was discovered about five years ago in a Christian cemetery of Ekhmim, Upper Egypt, but the translation has only recently been published in Paris. It is a fragment, and contains a narrative of the crucifixion and the resurrection. In substance it agrees with the gospels in their descriptions of these events. One noticeable difference is the use of the exclamation, "My power, my power, why hast thou forsaken me?" instead of "My God, my God, why hast Thou forsaken me?" This phrase is held clearly to indicate that the fragment is of Docetic origin. The conclusion concerning the newly discovered document is thus stated in the "Guardian" by Arthur C. Headlam: "The newly published Apocryphal fragment contains a portion of the last Gospel of Peter; it was written probably in Antioch early in the second century, and was used by Justin Martyr, and it is a Gnostic compilation which makes use of all four canonical Gospels." This is the present belief of the critics, and is based on the best of reasons. Two exceedingly interesting questions are in part answered by this document: (1) If the Gospel of John existed prior to this document, as it plainly did, and if this belongs to the first quarter of the second century, then the reasons for believing that John wrote the Gospel which bears his name are greatly strengthened; and (2) here is another distinct answer to the oft-repeated inquiry whether any other writings of those early times contain an account of the life and death of Jesus Christ, for this fragment in its statement of facts is in substantial harmony with the Gospels.—Christian Union

Signs of the Yankee.

The characteristics of the Yankee, in his intercourse with the world, are known of all men. The Yankee at home is still more original. He succeeds with others by always trying to get the best of himself. His curiosity is a social irritant and a national blessing. My foster brothers have questioned me as to my birth and my geneology, religion and politics, assets and debts and income and expenses, where I intend to die and expect to be buried, and the style of monument I have selected for my grave. When Chief Justice Coleridge of England, was here, I took him up to New Haven in a private car to visit Yale. A typical Connecticut man jumped on the car in the New Haven depot, and I said: "My friend, this car is private."

"Oh," said he, "funeral?"

"No," I answered.

"Wedding?"

"No."

"Excursion?"

"No."

"Well then, would you mind telling me what it is here for?"

I explained and pointed out the Chief Justice. "Fine looking man," he said, "got a good head; by the way, what might his salary be?" (Laughter.) But this faculty of the Yankee fortifies weak integrity by fear, and promotes efficiency in the public service. It is eternal vigilance by cross-examinations. It probes corruption and exposes fraud. If a party comes into power through promises, it wants to know if that party intends to keep its pledges. If a candidate predicts a millennial period, and is elected upon his prediction, it demands that the time shall be set when the lid will be lifted from the horn of plenty and the shower of manna begin. If the Yankee wants to cheer and hurrah for his favorite, he does not shout and invite apoplexy and sore throat, but speaks up in meeting and wants to know, "What's the matter with Harrison, or Cleveland or Blaine," and answers the question himself with the confident assertion, "Oh, he's all right!" (Laughter.)

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January 27, 1893. ja28-tf

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The Daily Times.

TRADE POLICIES.

The policy of the Dominion Government, as set forth in the speeches in the budget debate and in the editorial columns of the Government organs, is to leave the tariff as nearly as possible in its present condition. Mr. Foster's promise of a scheme of revision to follow a ministerial enquiry during the recess bears all the appearance of a hollow sham. It is thus interpreted by one of the Government's principal journalistic mouthpieces: "What Mr. Foster really said was that the personal examination by himself and colleagues of Canadian industries and the revision of the tariff would be along the line of the N.P., in order to strengthen and develop the same and not to wreck it." No doubt this is quite correct; the Government has not the slightest intention of lessening the burden of taxation, or of offending its Red Parlor friends. But in the meantime the ministerial policy will not go unchallenged. In a few days the House will divide on Sir Richard Cartwright's amendment to the budget, which reads:

That the present customs tariff bears heavily and unjustly upon the great consuming classes of the Dominion and should be at once thoroughly reformed in the direction of freer trade, and that the amount of taxes collected be limited to the sums required to meet the necessities of government efficiently and economically administered.

It is further announced that both Liberal and Conservative members will present motions for special tariff reforms, and there will in all likelihood be some highly interesting division lists. Petitions and deputations in favor of reductions of duties are reaching the capital. Of course the Government can depend on its obedient majority for support in rejecting all such requests; but the country at large may not prove quite so complacent. Mr. Foster made elaborate efforts to prove that the country was prosperous, and therefore in need of no change. It seems to us that Sir Richard Cartwright answered this contention very aptly when he said:—

I do not intend to go into all the petty minutiae of the hon. gentleman's speech, but there is one rough and ready test which everybody learned and unlearned can apply, which is worth more than all these petty percentages and quibbling details if you want to ascertain whether a country is prosperous or not. If a country is prosperous, the people are glad to come to it, glad to stay and loth to leave; that is a test, the truth of which no one will dispute. Now, sir, we have sundry fallacies to deal with—I won't say sundry falsehoods, but sundry statements without foundation in fact to expose, and sundry conspiracies to lay bare. Let us take up the long list of broken pledges by which these gentlemen first induced the country to adopt the N.P. in 1878. We were told that if these hon. gentlemen were given control of the destinies of Canada they would stop the exodus, provide a home market for everything our farmers could raise, restore the balance of trade, enrich the people, increase the value of lands and farm products, fill the Northwest from end to end with a teeming population and obtain for us reciprocity with the United States. Sir, the bare recital is enough. All those pledges and promises may well match Sir Charles Tupper's famous declaration that in a few years, it is now ten years ago, we would be exporting 640,000,000 bushels of wheat from Manitoba, and with the $53,000,000 revenue from Northwest lands pay for the C. P. R.

As Sir Richard said, the mere enumeration of these promises is enough; everybody knows they have completely failed of fulfilment. If the people were prosperous there would be no need to tell them of it; neither would there be any such demands for a change as have been presented this year.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

In the House of Commons the other day, Mr. Davin complained that he had been grossly misrepresented in the Empire's report of his remarks a few days before. The whole policy of the Empire, he said, was to jump on any Conservative member who dared to give a free expression of his views on the subject of the tariff. It is interesting to read in connection with this the following paragraph from the report which the Toronto World published of the annual meeting of the Empire stockholders:—"Mr. G. R. R. Cockburn, M.P., said there was not a good attendance of stockholders, though all those who have large interests in the paper were present. There were no changes of importance made. 'There was no money moving,' he significantly added." Pretty rough on the Empire if the violent exercise of which Mr. Davin complained does not induce some movement of money in its direction. Is the Red Parlor treasury exhausted?

The first of the new mammoth steamships of the Cunard line will sail from Liverpool for New York on April 22nd. Turned out by one of the best shipbuilders on the Clyde, the new steamers are sure to be record-breakers. The vessels at present running on the Cunard line have been the fastest afloat for ten years. The Umbria, Aurania, Etruria and Servia have at various times reduced the time from Queenstown to New York, and although single screw vessels, they can cross the ocean within an hour or two of the same time as the crack double propelled boats of the White Star and Inman lines.

The TIMES being unable to say a single word in defence of its wanton and wholly unjustifiable attack on the Hon. Mr. Turner, tries to distract public attention from its journalistic ruffianism by berating us about the language we used in condemnation of the course it pursued. This is one of its old tricks. We did not use one word at all stronger than the occasion required. Its attack was as unprincipled as it was undeserved, and its failure even to attempt to justify it, proves that it is conscious that we spoke of it in the terms it deserves. It acts, however, on the principle of all low class journals, which is, if you tell a lie stick to it. It asserted that Mr. Turner said in his speech on Mr. Keith's resolution that Canada produced only two good things—whiskey and cloth—and yesterday evening it repeated the lie. It is needless to say that Mr. Turner never said anything of the kind, or thought of saying it.—Colonist.

William Cobbett said he trembled for a writer when he saw many "its" in his compositions. There are 17 of them in the above 22 lines. Our neighbor is at least honestly trying to 'it us 'ard.

The advocates of shorter hours of labor are aware that there are two sides to the question, and some of the most enthusiastic supporters of an eight-hour law see the difficulty referred to in the following from the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette:

"Have you ever realized," said a business man recently, "what nine hours' work for ten hours' pay means? Supposing a factory employ 50 hands at $2 a day, which is 20 cents an hour for 10 hours' work. Therefore 9 hours' work means giving each man 20 cents a day, and 50 men $10 a day, or $3000 for the 300 working days in a year. But that is not all. In order to turn out the same amount of output, the manufacturer must make up this one hour by hiring one new man for every 9 men, or 5 new men for the 50 men. The 5 new men, at $2 a day, cost $10 a day, or another $3000 for the 300 working days, a total of six thousand dollars, or twelve per cent. extra cost on an output of fifty thousand dollars. If the manufacturer does not make up the lost time by hiring the new men his pay-roll has, nevertheless, increased three thousand dollars a year, while his output will have decreased ten per cent., because of the one hour in every ten granted the men. It means again additional space or additional machinery for the five new men, which represents another three per cent. at least. Thus you see that the demand for ten hours' pay for nine hours' work, which looks so innocent on its face, amounts to fifteen per cent. extra expense on the cost on the goods, when the average profit is only about six per cent. Therefore except this is made a universal rule everywhere, any manufacturer granting it will simply be wiped out by the competition, having this fifteen per cent. disadvantage."

Sunday Opening of Saloons.

ALBANY, Feb. 23.—The special committee of the legislature, to which was referred Assemblyman Otto Kempners' bill providing that the question of permitting licensed saloons in New York county to keep open Sundays after 1 p.m. is holding a session to-day in order that both the friends and opponents of the measure may have a chance to be heard. The bill is not favorably regarded by the liquor interests, inasmuch as it provides that the Sunday opening questions shall be submitted to the voters of the city and county in the same way as provided for constitutional amendments and that if the vote is favorable to Sunday opening the corporation counsel shall prepare a report to the legislature recommending such a measure as shall carry out the people's will. The liquor interests, however, have in course of preparation a bill providing for Sunday opening, but it contains no suggestion of a submission of the question to a popular vote, the legislature being endowed with full power in the matter. Quite a number of Tammany legislators have promised to support such a bill.

Imported Chinese Actors.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Hop Long and Sam Moy two of Chicago's wealthiest Chinamen conceived a brillian idea, which if the federal authorities had not been fully awake would have netted them $10,000. The Chinamen announced their intention to erect a building for theatrical purposes and import 500 of their countrymen as actors. Hundreds of plans were drawn up and sent to the large cities of China to those who were able to pay their passage and $250 to the syndicate. Uncle Sam's agent discovered that the theatre was a blind and the whole thing was a well planned scheme to enable 500 Chinamen to evade the exclusion act and enrich the promoters of the project. When the trick was discovered a large number of applicants for theatrical honors were about to cross the line in British Columbia.

AFTER THE CASTILHISTAS.

General Tavariz Pursuing the Insurgents—A Chilean Spy—Venezuelan Notes.

VALPARAISO, Feb. 22.—With an army of 4000, which has been mobilized under the command of General Tavariz, the Federal revolutionists of Rio Grande de Sul, Brazil, have begun their march toward Puerté Alegre. General Tavariz began his forward movement to-day. His first object is the capture of Santa Ana, which was fortified by the Castilhistas a few days ago. If this town comes into his possession, he will establish there his base of supplies. Then Gen. Tavariz' forces will march toward Puerte Alegre. The plans for this movement have of course not been made public, but it is believed in Artiges that he will attempt to affect a junction with the federal troops further north, and then proceed to Cacoquy and secure possession of the western end of the railway which runs to Puerte Alegre. The federal forces along the frontier are preparing to strike a decisive blow by gaining possession of the Uruguayan frontier, which is destined to be the western terminus of the railway, and from there their march toward Cacoquy is expected.

A large force is gathered near Santo Tome, while 1000 troops are at Cobeda ready to pounce down upon the Castilhistas any moment. All along the frontier are bodies of Federal troops who seem to have over run all that part of the country. It is predicted that the march of the Federals toward Puerte Alegre will be a victorious one. He says the Castilhistas are making little resistance and that the Federal troops are received with enthusiasm in all parts of Rio Grande de Sul.

The governor of Pampa, a territory of Argentina, has reported to the government in Buenos Ayres that a Chilean army officer is in the territory in the capacity of a spy. The Chilean officer reports that his object is to buy a ranch, but this is not believed by the governor of Pampa, who insists that he has been visiting points on the boundary line between Chile and the Argentine for the purpose of arranging plans for future use against the latter republic.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Feb. 22.—A battle is reported to have been fought between the agents of General Crespo and Colombian cowboys in the Colombian state of Casapare. Farmers in that state attempted to confiscate cattle of which Venezuela claimed the ownership. The cattle were driven from Tachire, Venezuela, by the continuista, Governor-General Castro, to graze upon lands which have since been decided to belong to Colombian territory. The fight resulted from the efforts of General Crespo's agents to gain possession of the cattle. Several persons were killed.

Baron de Espejo is said to be organizing a syndicate which proposes to establish a new agricultural bank and flood the country with paper money.

A dispatch from Valencia says that an insane woman in that city murdered her 12-year-old daughter with a macheta. The girl was cut into 40 pieces.

General Ortez, ex-continuista, and governor of Orinoco, returned to Ciudid Bolivar a few days ago. When he landed from the steamer he was surrounded by a mob of wharf and battery men.

Republican Rally.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 23.—Prominent Republicans from all parts of the state are gathering here this morning for the purpose of participating in the annual dinner of the Michigan Club, which of late years has been regarded in the light of a political event, very much after the style of the banquet of the Lord Mayor of London to the cabinet ministers on the eve of the opening of Parliament. Less than a month before his death Mr. Blaine had accepted an invitation to participate in the event, and a vacant chair will be left at the table as a tribute to his memory. The speakers to-night will include Secretary Foster of the treasury department, Secretary Rusk of the department of agriculture, Chairman Carter of the Republican national committee, and Senator Higgins of Delaware.

Satisfactory to Shareholders.

MONTREAL, Feb. 23.—The annual report of the Commercial Cable Company was mailed from New York to-day to the shareholders. It shows gross earnings for the year 1892 of $1,890,377, and a net of $1,099,578, which is equal to about 14¼ per cent. of the capital stock. This company paid off $600,000 of bonds on January 15, 1892, and made provisions to pay off $600,000 more on January 15, 1893. The original bonded debt of $3,000,000 now stands at $400,000. The company reports the cables and plant in excellent condition.

Rescued From Chinese Barbarism.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 22.—There was no session of either branch of the legislature to-day, but memorial services in the assembly in commemorative of the death of James G. Blaine were held, Senator Goucher, of Fresno, delivering the oration. The resolutions which were adopted recited briefly the services of the late secretary of state, dwelling especially on his work in rescuing the Pacific coast from the degradation of Chinese barbarism.

Gotham Honors Washington.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The 161st anniversary of Washington's birthday is being appropriately celebrated in this city and vicinity to-day. Several parades had to be abandoned owing to the filthy condition of the streets, due to rain and the snow storm which set in last evening and still continues in the shape of fine snow. All the exchanges and banks are closed.

PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and from the City and Province.

B. J. Short, of Vancouver, is in the city.

Mrs. F. W. Hart, of Vancouver, is in the city.

W. H. Lomas, of Duncan's station, is in the city.

C. W. Busk returned from Vancouver last evening.

S. Leiser leaves for the Mainland in the morning.

Sheriff Armstrong, of New Westminster, is in town.

Wm. Bell, of Winnipeg, is registered at the Oriental.

Capt. Babbington returned from the Mainland yesterday evening.

Frank Parker, the railroad man, returned home to Seattle last evening.

J. A. Cunningham and T. C. Atkinson, of New Westminster, are in town.

George List, of the Great Northern Express Co., went home to Seattle last night.

J. C. Brown and J. W. Horne, M. P. Ps., returned from the Mainland last night.

C. S. Hobson, S. W. Hobson and Miss Hobson, of Vancouver, are at the Oriental.

J. A. Russell and A. St. G. Hammersley came down from Vancouver last evening.

R. J. Skinner, R. A. Anderson, and J. W. Sexsmith, of Vancouver, are in the city.

Miss Dillon, of Seattle, who has been visiting friends in Nanaimo, returned on the noon train.

H. Abbott, superintendent of the Pacific division of the C.P.R., returned to Vancouver this morning.

Supt. Fred. Hussey returned yesterday from Nanaimo, where he was at work on the Bawnmore case for several days.

The gentlemen who went to Nanaimo to attend the funeral of the late D. W. Gordon, M.P., returned home last night on a special train.

Chicago Honors Washington Day.

CHICAGO, Feb 22.—Patriotic exercises in celebration of Washington's birthday was held this morning in the eight principal public schools of the city. The exercises consisted of recitations, short patriotic addresses and the raising of the stars and stripes over the buildings. The various local lodges of the Patriotic Sons of America are keeping open house to-day. To-night the annual patriotic demonstration will be held at Battery D. The address of welcome will be delivered by State President Gamet, Bishop Charles H. Fowler will discuss the problems of the twentieth century and A. R. Carrington, the drummer boy of Shiloh, will also participate in the exercises. In accordance with the time-honored custom the Union League Club will hold its annual observance of Washington's birthday at the Auditorium this afternoon. The orator of the day will be Rev. Edward Everett Hale of Boston. At the conclusion of the exercises the members of the club will at once repair to the club house, and the annual Washington banquet will be in order. Vice-President elect Stevedson will respond to the toast "Washington," the venerable Lyman Trumbull will speak on congressional reminiscences before the Civil War, the "Vengeance of the Flag," will be spoken to by Hon. Henry T. Estbrook of Nebraska. Professors Albion W. Small of the University of Chicago and Henry Wade Rogers of the Northwestern University will also be among the speakers.

Libelled for a Meat Bill.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Solomon Sayles, through his counsel, to-day filed libels in the United States district court against four vessels of the United States and Brazil Steamship Company for meat and supplies furnished them. The steamship Advasea was accordingly seized by a deputy marshal. It is said that Mr. Sayles' account, like many others, has been running for upwards of six months, and it is also said that the the company is considerably embarrassed financially. William M. Ivins is president of the company. He has been in Brazil for the last six months, where he is said to have secured some valuable concessions, securing a subsidy for the company.

Wholesale Robbery of Celestials.

SAN JOSE, Feb. 21.—Shortly after 6 this morning the Chinese employed at Palo Alto left their quarters to go to work. The cook was left alone. Two white men and a Chinaman appeared, bound and gagged the cook, and robbed all the trunks, securing, it is reported, about $4000 in gold and silver belonging to the Chinese. The robbers escaped, but officers are in hot pursuit.

Robbing the Mails.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 21.—Last evening, while the mail was being transferred from the St. Louis and San Francisco railway train to the mail car on the St. Louis, Keokuk and Northwestern road at the depot, a pouch containing registered mail was ripped open and the contents stolen. The value of the stolen property is unknown, but probably will amount to several thousand dollars. There is no clue to the thieves.

The trial of George Morey who killed Gus Barry, a former Victorian at Portland, is liable to develop into quite a sensation. It is claimed that there was a conspiracy to get rid of Barry in which his wife, her sister and Morey figured. Mrs. Barry and her sister, Annie Wright, were locked up as witnesses after the inquest. Then the former was released only to be re-arrested.

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ONE OF THE DESIGNS.

Sketch of Mr. T. C. Sorby's Design for the New Government Buildings.

A representative of the TIMES was favored yesterday afternoon with a view of the competitive design for the proposed new government buildings at James Bay, prepared by Mr. Thomas C. Sorby, of 6 Bastion square. This design was one of five selected from the sixty-five submitted by architects in all parts of Canada and the United States; which five are now being adjudicated upon by Messrs. Taylor & Curry of Toronto, who are to advise the commissioners which is the best of the five designs. The result will be known in ten days or a fortnight from the present date.

The design which Mr. Sorby courteously exhibited to the TIMES yesterday possesses in the first place the appearance of impressive grandeur and massive solidity one naturally associates with buildings devoted to the high uses of state. The style is the English baroqial or Tudor, a style capable of infinite variation, but always marked by nobility and strength. The buildings, as shown in Mr. Sorby's design, occupy three sides of a quadrangle, open to the north or the James Bay side. The legislative building and printing office are upon the east and west respectively, in the foreground, with the main executive block forming the central feature. From the centre of the executive building springs a lofty square tower over 200 feet in height.

A new walk traverses the ground from the property on Birdcage Walk to Menzies street, opening directly into Quebec street. North and south of this avenue are the main entrances to the legislative building and the land registry offices. The road, continuing, gives access to the administrative building and printing office. The ministers' private entrance to the legislative building is at the northwest corner of the hall, and within easy reach of the executive building. The spacious grounds lying within the quadrangle are tastefully laid out, and the Douglas monument occupies a conspicuous place to the west of the main entrance to the executive building.

The finish and ornamentation of the building are very pleasing, and its general appearance warrants the assertion that if this design be the accepted one, the province will have a building to which every British Columbian can point with pride as a triumph of home talent in competition with, practically, the world.

"C" Battery Wins the Cup.

"C" Battery won the championship tug-of-war contest cup in the pull with the firemen at the Market hall last night. The hall was crowded and the contest lasted for upwards of two hours. The firemen gained the "drop" and the marker went to the firemen the the distance of about six inches. The firemen kept this advantage and even slightly gained on it for over an hour. Then the battery men made several strong lunges, and the marker neared centre and eventually was "pulled over" by the battery. The second "pull" did not take place as the anchor of the firemen was disabled and the contest was conceeded to the battery.

Chief Deasy weighed his team after the contest. The aggregate weight of the ten men was 1680, or 168 pounds average. The battery men were not weighed.

Was Flesing the Country.

Geo. Backenbrink, butcher, was arrested on board the City of Kingston last night just before the departure of the steamer for the Sound. Backenbrink was endeavoring to flee the country. He was up in the police court yesterday morning charged with assaulting Ah Chong. The case was remanded till Thursday and Backenbrink thought it a favorable opportunity to "get out." His trunk was on board and $200 was found on his person. In the police court this morning he was admitted to bail in the sum of $200.

Chung Hing on Trial.

Sheriff Armstrong, of Vancouver, came over from the Mainland last night, having in custody Chung Hing. Chung Hing was arrested on a capias on October 17th last, and has since been in jail. He was trying to flee the country when arrested. Lue Chung says that Chung Hing owes him $462. Lue Chung claims that Chung Hing borrowed $200 from him in 1872 and that with interest to date amounts to $462. The case is being tried in the Supreme Court.

Mainland Visitors.

There are at present numerous representatives of the Mainland cities in Victoria. At the Driard there is a deputation of thirty Vancouverites, accompanied by Mayor Cope, and at the same place there are several Westminsterites. At the Oriental there is another crowd of residents of the Royal City and other places along the Fraser.

A Dangerous Nuisance.

Ald. Henderson will move at this evening's meeting of the council, that the clerk be instructed to write to the telephone company and state that the company must at once plant the poles now on the streets or they must fill up holes and remove the poles as they have become a dangerous nuisance.

Wants Them Elected.

At the next aldermanic meeting Ald. Munn will move that in the opinion of the council the Municipal Act, should be so amended to make the board of licensing commissioners elective, the election to take place at the same time and place as the aldermanic elections.

Motions for This Evening.

Ald. Munn has a notice of motion for elective license commissioners.

Ald. Henderson will move in council that the Telephone Company put up the polls lying in the streets or fill up the holes.

Scotsmen to Entertain.

A concert is to be held to-morrow evening at the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society's Hall, Blanchard street. The item to the effect that the concert was to be held to-night was incorrect.

Glasgow beef hams and finnan haddie by express at Jameson's, 33 Fort St.

Sad News.

Mr. Chas. Baxter, ticket agent of the C.P.N. Company, has received the sad news of the death of his father, which occurred in Ontario.

New Road.

A good road has been made through the McNeill estate, from Fowl Bay road to the water. It is wide and well graded. A similar road from the main road to Fowl Bay would be a great convenience in the summer.

Fort Sheppard.

The City of Kootenay Land and Improvement Company, Limited, will open an office at 26 Fort street, in the Five Sisters block, on the 1st of March, next, when a limited number of lots in the town of Fort Sheppard will be offered for sale.

Left for the Corporation.

A number of storekeepers have taken advantage of the recent snow storms to get rid of the rubbish from their back yards. They simply dumped it on the snow and now that the snow has disappeared the rubbish is left on the streets.

Bought Out the Miner.

Robert A. Renwick leaves in a few days for Nelson. It is understood that he and Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley have purchased the Nelson Miner, the leading paper of the Kootenay country, and will conduct it as an independent paper. Mr. Renwick, it is said, will be the manager.

Had to Enter.

The American ship Ivy arrived in the Roads this morning from Astoria in tow of the tug Wallowa of that port. She is here for orders, but will probably go to Hastings to load spars for the east. The Ivy did not desire to enter here but Collector Milne informed her captain and vice consul Oak P. Myers, who called with him, that all vessels coming to the Roads must enter.

She was Surprised.

An old lady just arrived from Forfar stepped in the stores of Russell, McDonald & Co., on Douglas St. After looking around the store and noting the stock and prices she exclaimed:—"A mon but you sell awfu' cheap here. I brang maist everything I could think o' wi' me an' had a 'dreedfu' bather on the road wi' them, an' I fin' I can buy a lot cheaper in your store than I could hame in Forfar.

In Chambers.

(Before Mr. Justice Drake.)

Adams vs. Duck—Application of plaintiff for an order that he be at liberty to sign final judgment for the amount endorsed on the writ of summons with costs. Adjourned till Friday for plaintiff to reply to defendant's affidavit.

Peacock vs. Routledge—An application similar to the above stands over till to-morrow.

The Brenda's Cargo.

The sealing schooner Brenda is still in the harbor, but she will dock very soon and discharge the property taken from the sinking schooner J. C. Ford. Capt. Charles Brown of the latter vessel and his crew have been looked after by Consul Myers, and will be sent to San Francisco on Saturday at the expense of the U. S. government. It is expected that the matter of salvage will be agreed on between the two captains.

Departure of the Victoria.

The Northern Pacific Company's steamship Victoria, Capt. Panton, arrived from Tacoma at 7 o'clock last evening and left for Yokohama at 9 o'clock this morning. She carried away a full load, made up principally of flour and lumber. She did not take away many passengers. There were three in the saloon from Tacoma and one from Victoria, Capt. J. G. Cox. There was a fair complement of Chinese passengers.

Spokane's Monopoly.

"As the season for the general opening of the Kootenay country draws near it becomes more apparent that Spokane will have a monopoly of the trade. The peculiar location of Spokane makes it naturally the outlet of the country, and it is aided by a fairly good development of transportation facilities, which are to be made infinitely better. Such conditions could not be effected by the tariff maintained by both the States and Dominion, and the change will not come until the C.P.R. taps the country. This is promised in the summer, when they assure us they will build from Crow's Nest Pass." Thus discoursed a Kootenay man in the lobby of the Driard this morning.

Washington's Birthday.

The residents of the United States are to-day celebrating Washington's birthday. A few years ago Victorians, who were then still fonder of holidays than they are now, used to close up their schools and places of business for at least half a day on the 22nd of February, although they were thoroughly British. One year, being unusually anxious for an outing, spring having set in early, the Government street merchants did not open their stores at all, but went out to Langford Plains and spent the day. Dispatches from all over the United States show that the birthday of Washington is being fittingly honored. The public exercises were especially grand in the cities of Washington, Boston, New York, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Chicago and the cities of the north. St. Paul and Minneapolis.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled

The Umatilla on her next trip from San Francisco will go direct to Port Angeles, with a party of Eastern capitalists. They will visit Victoria.

The steam schooner Mischief came down from New Westminster yesterday, and will fit out for a sealing cruise in command of Capt. Petit. She has been in the halibut trade this winter and has done very well.

The sealing schooner Pioneer or Pathfinder as she is popularly called, will sail for the coast again to-day. Capt. McLeod says he hopes to have better luck this time. A new anchor and chain have been placed on the schooner.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

Four speedy trial cases are set for hearing to-morrow.

The Iolanthe club give a hop in Harmony hall to-night.

The Victoria Parliamentary Debating society will meet this evening in E. Mallandaine's office.

The consecration of the Rev. W. W. Perrin as Bishop of British Columbia is postponed until the 25th of March.

The revival services of Mr. and Mrs. Hemus will be continued the remainder of the week. Afternoons and evenings.

A billiard match is booked for this evening at the Driard between ex-Mayor John Grant and Robt. Campbell.

The city lockup was again flooded to-day. There are several leaks in the roof. They have been there for several months.

Archdeacon Scriven lectured in the Y.M.C.A. last night on Longfellow. Tennyson will be the next subject of the poet series.

J. Chapman and H. A. Small, proprietors of the Queen's restaurant, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Small will carry on the business.

There will be a meeting of the Sons of Erin committee this afternoon to make further arrangements for St. Patrick's Day celebration.

In the police court this morning the case against James McArthur of passing a counterfeit $5 bill at the Cosmopolitan, and of stealing a gold watch and chain from jeweler Redfern, was remanded till Saturday next.

The remains of Edward Cahrill, the seaman who was drowned off the schooer Pioneer off Cape Flattery, will be interred to-morrow. Services will be held in the St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral at 10 o'clock in the morning.

The funeral of the late William Smith, of Comox, took place at 1:30 this afternoon from the Pandora avenue residence and at 2 o'clock from the St. Barnabas church, where service was conducted. The funeral was largely attended.

James Bay Lacrosse club benefit took place last night in the St. James's hall. Programme: Piano solo, Miss Ross; recitation, Mr. Allan; song, Mr. Aspland; violin solo, Mr. Wolff; song, Mrs. Wills; piano solo, Miss Leech; song, Mr. Tiedmann; recitation, Miss Collins; violin solo, Mr. Wolff, and song, Mr. Roberts.

Do Not Miss

Reading this item. As Lange & Co. did not succeed in selling their business for the figure agreed to to their Eastern friend, nor in disposing of all of their stock this Christmas to the public, and as the building wherein they have conducted business for the last 17 years is to be destroyed shortly and a new one erected in place, under the circumstances Lange & Co. are obliged to re-open in their own place, No. 88 Douglas street, opposite Odd Fellows' hall. Reduced sales will continue until goods which are left are sold. Any one wishing to secure a good going business, established since 30 years, can do so at a very reasonable figure. And the new premises can be rented at a moderate rate.

Sale of an Island.

Mary Island, one of the finest and prettiest islands between Vancouver Island and the Mainland, has been sold to a syndicate of eastern people. The proposition was put through by M. King who has been at work on it for some time. It was finally closed today when the money changed hands. The purchase price is not stated but its proportions are very respectable. Mary Island contains 1986 acres and is situate east of Valdez Island on the line of the proposed ferry of the British Pacific Railway. It is almost clear, the soil fertile and the surroundings picturesque.

Three Objects in View.

A deputation from Vancouver, consisting of Mayor Cope, City Solicitor Hamersley, several aldermen and members of the Vancouver Board of Trade are registered at the Driard. The deputation is here to urge several changes in the Vancouver City charter; to ask that the tax on mortgages be done away with; that the reserve on part of the Indian reservation through which Vancouver's water supply pipes run be lifted. The deputation interviewed the Government this afternoon.

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Burgoyne Bay Notes.

Burgoyne Bay, indeed Salt Spring Island, has suffered the loss of a most useful and esteemed citizen in the person of Mr. Chas. Horel. His health for some weeks had been failing, yet he bore up cheerfully till it became necessary that he be sent to Victoria. There no medical aid was denied him. At last death, through pneumonia and pleurisy, at the age of 66 years, called him beyond the river. Taken to his island home, in the family burying ground, a mournful company of old and young paid their last respects to one esteemed so highly. A wife and children weep for a most dutiful husband and loving father. Of seven daughters, Mrs. Raines, Mrs. Rogers, and Miss Horel, and the three sons, reside on the island, while Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Foster reside in Mission City and Vancouver respectively. So prominent a place did Mr. Horel hold in the hearts of his fellow men that we must refer to his career. Born in county of Somerset, England in 1827, he emigrated to America when 11 years of age. At 36 he joined the Methodist church, and identified himself so closely with Sunday-school work that he was superintendent of the latter. With his family, in 1877, he arrived in Victoria, and eight years later settled in Burgoyne. Just then there were no church privileges in the vicinity, but true to his principles, he early saw the erection of a beautiful edifice for divine service. With this interest and the Sunday-school his sympathies increased till death. In the latter capacity, for his energy and zeal, he was chosen to serve as superintendent uninterruptedly, beloved alike by teachers, officers and scholars. During the same time he was class leader. Not less marked was his interest in education. Few faces were more familiar within the precincts of the schoolroom. His varied experience and kindly feeling endeared him to all. He was school trustee for many years. So remarkable was his memory that he could recall vividly almost any event of the past half century. As a temperance advocate none on the island have been more staunch. Many through his efforts were made wiser and happier, and they pay a glad tribute. To know him was an inspiration to do good. Under every circumstance he was ready to minister in alms and encouragement. Duty's call to him was ever a glad privilege. COR.

Supreme Court.

Gabriel vs. Mesher.—The Divisional Court late yesterday afternoon ordered a new trial in the case of Gabriel vs. Mesher, chiefly on the ground of misdirection by the judge in his charge to the jury. Written decisions will be given before many days.

Hobson vs. Windsor.—This case, which was to have been tried to-day before Drake, J., without a jury, was settled out of court, to the evident satisfaction of a small army of witnesses.

Lue Chung vs. Chang Hing.—This is an action brought by Lue Chung to recover $465, being the amount of a promissory note drawn by the defendant in his favor, in 1879, together with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, making the total claim $809. In December last the defendant was arrested on a capias, it being alleged that he was about to leave the country, and in default of security has remained in gaol ever since. It is alleged that the defendant, by having paid $30 interest 1889 and having since, in writing, acknowledged the debt, has revived the claim, which would otherwise be barred by the Statute of Limitations.

Judgment has just been given for the plaintiff for $200 and interest at 6 per cent. for 6 years.

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About midnight a short time since, one of the editorial rooms in the Free Press building was suddenly invaded by about as emphatic an example of wrecked manhood as could be found in a day's walk. His face was bleary, his hair was tangled and long, fairly growing down into the ragged but thrifty bush of whiskers which enveloped the jowl and throat. His clothes, and, in fact, his entire makeup, betokened the force of the Americanism, tramp.

"Wish you Merry Christmas! Christmas gift on you!" was his salutation as he shuffled into the room with one hand outstretched and the other resting in a greasy handkerchief whose original red had been swapped for a brownish-black, and was doing duty, possibly genuine, as a sling.

"What's wanted?" was the question propounded and the apparition, with frankness badly rattled by a whiskey voice, continued: "I'm hard up and I want the price of a bed."

"Go to the Association of Charities. I can't help you."

"Yes, you can, and what's more, you will. I ain't goin' to shoot, cut or club, but I just want to show you my arm," said the tramp, as he began undoing the rags wrapped about the arm which rested in the sling.

"I don't want to see your arm. I've got no time."

"'Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn'—Pope," quoted the tramp, as he went on undoing the slung-up arm.

"I'll call the police if you don't get out!" seemed to have no effect on the persistent visitor, for he went on with his manipulations about his arm and soon exposed an arm which, ending in a hand of full size and very grimy and rough, was withered so that it was merely a skeletonic representation over which the skin fitted tightly. "See that. Now, I'm a printer and I lost that arm while workin' at the case—an explosion and a terrible burn. As a printer I want help and you're goin' to give it."

"You seem confident as well as very impudent."

"Why not? You can't on this anniversary, when everybody rejoices and all that is good in mankind is ready to be brought out, you cannot refuse such a man as I am a Christmas trifle."

"Well, here's 10 cents. That will get you a bed, go get one."

"No, I won't take so small a sum because if that's all you've got you need it worse than I do. Keep the 10 cents; I'll make you a Christmas present," said the tramp as he began laboriously and with seeming pain, to again wrap up the withered arm.

"You're a dandy in your line. How long have you been a tramp?"

"Nearly 30 years."

"And yoh like it?"

"Of course I do."

"And you have no conscientious scruples, no pride, no shame?"

"Not a bit. 'When I consider life, 'tis all a cheat. Yet, fooled with hope, men favor the deceit.'—Dryden," said the tramp.

"Who are you and what's your history?"

"'Anything but history, for history must be false.'—Walpole. But I'll tell you a little about myself. My name is George Johnson and I'm a Canadian. I have a collegiate education backed by some 15 years' service as compositor, editor, reporter and war correspondent in the newspaper business. I'm a journalist—as we love to call ourselves—and in hard luck."

"Where did you ever work?"

"I've worked on the Toronto Globe, The Buffalo Express, the Chicago Times, the Tribune, the St. Louis Republic—that's where I got the burn—and on various New York papers."

"When did you do war correspondence?"

"In our own Civil War and in Cuba during the last big rebellion there. I was once in Moro Castle under sentence of death for smuggling American papers into Havana, and I got my freedom by claiming to be a British subject and through the interposition of the British Consul."

"Do you know, I think you're one of the most accomplished liars I ever saw;"

"Very likely. I expect you to have such an opinion—over 25 years of experience with the world has taught me that only about one in a thousand people we meet will believe a tramp's story. But come; ain't you goin' to make this Christmas gift a little more liberal?—10 cents'll only get a cheap two drinks."

"Doesn't it strike you that you are too brazen to succeed well in your business?"

"'In peace there's nothing so becomes a man as modest stillness and humility, but when the blast of war blows in our ears, then imitate the action of the tiger: stiffen the sinews, summon up the blood.'—Shakespeare."

"With whom are you at war?"

"With society in general. I've no home and want none. I've no business and am not looking for any. I've got to eat, I must cover my nakedness, and I must have a place to sleep."

"And you have to travel?"

"Yes; but that doesn't cost anything, except the trouble of providing ourselves with these," said the tramp, as he took a bundle of railway time tables from his inside pocket. "We get these through schedules of the trunk lines and by watching for the fast trains we get along tolerably well."

"Suppose you are put off a train in the country?"

"That's the beauty of taking fast trains. By getting on the last car and keeping an eye peeled for the brakeman we can get to the next town before the conductor gets on to us."

"How do you slip the brakeman?"

"See these things," said the tramp as he exhibited a couple of small grappling hooks, to which were fastened six or eight feet of rope, "we hook one of these on the platform and the other to a window on the other side, and when we see the brakemen coming, we hang on to this end and swing ourselves around to the side of the car with one toe resting on the lower step of the platform and close to the body of the car."

"Supposing you should hit a bridge support, a switch-board, a pile of wood or something of the kind while in that position?"

"We'd probably get knocked off, which would necessitate our waiting there for the next train. But we don't have to fight woodpiles and other inanimate objects half as much as we do members of the human race."

"How much per day can you make by begging?"

"If I'd keep straight and let liquor alone, I might make more than you do, as it is, I guess I average as much as $3 per day."

"How do you happen to be broke?"

"It's Christmas and I've been celebrating, besides, I've had to take care of two sick members of the craft for nearly a week. We came up from Cleveland last night."

"Where are your partners?"

"They're down to the——Hotel mendin' up and their board is paid—you see they had no baggage—up to next Monday. By that time they will be well and then we'll do the town together."

"Please write me your name on this card," was responded to by the tramp who made a labored effort with his right hand and when he was requested to write his name with his right hand he responded, but with poor results, and apologized for the irregularity of the letters, adding: "Before I hurt my hand I wrote a beautiful figure—the 'comps' said I sent up the prettiest copy in the business. Say, you just write me your name on a card. I kinder like you and would like to remember your name."

The desired name was written on the back of a card on the other side of which was the name of a gentleman connected with one of the hotels in this city. This was not noticed by the writer, however, and he had nearly forgotten the fact, when several days after the above-detailed interview the hotel gentleman appeared at the Free Press office, and presenting the card, said: "I received your card and gave your friend a meal as you requested."

"My friend! a meal! What do you mean?"

The hotel man then detailed how the tramp had appeared at the hotel, and, presenting the card, said that he was hard up and had a friend on the Free Press, and that the friend had directed him to visit the hotel for a meal. Then the hotel man and the newspaper man agreed that George Johnson was, as he claimed, the Mikado of Trampdom.—Detroit Free Press.

On a Marble Foundation.

In the search for a substantial foundation for the piers for the new Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway bridge which will span the Grand River at Brantford, the contractors made an accidental discovery of much importance.

The extreme hardness of the rock through which the contractors were obliged to drill attracted the attention of those most deeply interested in the operation, and Contractor Hopkins, being convinced that the rock was not of the formation usually met with in that locality, submitted a specimen of it to a leading sculptor, who at once pronounced it to be marble of splendid quality.

The marble vein runs down for about 200 feet and is of considerable breadth. Its course has been traced on the south bank of the river away back for 1,000 feet, and the quality all the way is admittedly good. It also runs under the river, where the piers are being built, and upon the north bank of the river undermines the property of Mr. J. E. Waterous. Long ago Mr. Waterous had his attention drawn to the peculiar stone, and though he found much difficulty in working and boring a little of it, he did not give the matter serious thought.

The discovery is undoubtedly a very valuable one and if subsequent inquiry by those specially versed in these matters confirm the impressions gathered from the specimens experimented with, it should add vastly to the value of the property.

CAUGHT IN HIS OWN TRAP.

A Disastrous Attempt at an Impromptu Sermon.

Two ministers were once conversing on extemporaneous preaching.

"Well," said the elder of the two, waxing warm, "you are ruining yourself by writing your sermons and reading them off. Your congregation cannot become interested in your preaching, and if you were called upon to preach unexpectedly, unless you could get hold of an old sermon, you would be completely confused."

The young divine used all his eloquence, but all in vain, to convince his brother that the written sermon expressed his thoughts and feelings, and if called upon he could preach extemporaneously.

"As we are of the same faith," said he, "suppose you try me next Sunday morning. On ascending the pulpit you can hand me a text from any part of the Bible, and I will convince you that I can preach without having looked at the text before I stood up. Likewise, I must be allowed the same privilege with you, and we will then see who will make the best of it."

The idea seemed to delight the elder preacher, and it was immediately agreed upon.

The following Sabbath on mounting the pulpit, the senior brother handed the younger minister a slip on which was written: "And the ass opened his mouth and spake," from which the young divine preached a gloriously-good sermon, claiming the attention of his delighted hearers and charming his old friend with his eloquence. For the afternoon the younger minister handed a slip to the elder. After rising and opening the Bible the old man glanced at the slip and then in a doleful voice he read aloud: "Am I not thine ass?"

Pausing a few moments he ran his fingers through his hair, straightened his collar, blew his nose in a nervous jerking way, and read again, "Am I not thine ass?" Another pause, during which deadly silence reigned, and again the old divine read in solid tones, "Am I not thine ass!" Then, glancing at his friend, who sat directly behind him, he said, in a sad voice, "I think I am, brother."—The Million.

Traits of the Newspaper Boy.

The newspaper boy is fond of work—that is to say, he loves to sit and see it accumulate. He loves to contemplate work in the abstract. Its details are less interesting to him. The sound of the call bell is music to his ears. It never annoys him in the least. There are several authenticated instances on record where he has been known to answer the bell. His forte is the running of errands—those not connected with the business of the office—for himself and friends. He likes to assist the elevator man and make himself generally useful outside of his usual duties. The dull routine of office work is too limited a sphere of action for his versatility. In fact, the newspaper office boy is something per se.—New York Herald.

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CURIOUS FREAK OF NATURE.

The Imprint of a Human Face Fixed Upon a Baby's Hand.

The little hamlet of Rorseburg, S.C., is to the fore with a curiosity which is ahead of all others. This is a 3-weeks-old baby whose right hand bears the imprint of a human face. The face occupies nearly the whole palm, says the Philadelphia Times, and is as clearly outlined as if drawn on porcelain. It is the countenance of a little child about 3 years old lying asleep, with the eyelashes drawn in fine dark lines on the full cheeks. The mouth seems to be slightly parted and the lips are delicately tinted.

The baby whose palm contains this singular portraiture is the child of Clarke Osborne, a thriving merchant of Roseburg, and Mrs. Osborne declares that the face in the infant's palm is that of a little girl she lost about three months before the baby's birth. Relatives and intimate friends also profess to be able to see a strong resemblance to the dead child.

When the baby was first put in its mother's arms she looked at the hands, and, with a loud cry, fainted away, but on coming to herself exhibited the little creature's hands to the attendants, who saw at once the strange likeness to the dead and gone sister. Mrs. Osborne was at first much frightened over the singular circumstance, but at last became convinced that this strange portrait was sent to comfort her. Physicians say, however, that the mother's caresses of the dead child impressed the unborn infant, who merely repeated her mental pictures of the little girl as she last beheld it.

The image on the palm was much clearer the first few days of the infant's life than now, and it is thought to be gradually fading away. The family are very sensitive on the subject and have refused to show the child except to relatives and most intimate friends, but a dime museum manager has already made propositions which have been declined.

A Mad Ride.

Capt. A. Wheeler and engineer Lyle took a steamer through the Cataract Canyon of Colorado River the other day, a feat never before attempted and heretofore deemed impossible. The boat was the twin-screw launch Major Powell, built at Green River, Utah, to be used in transporting passengers to the San Juan gold field.

The Captain and engineer donned cork jackets and threw fenders over the gunwales. When Cataract Canyon was reached the engines were reversed, but the launch fairly flew along, being quickly veered to port or starboard and barely missing great jagged rocks. After passing through nine miles of seething caldrons it had smooth sailing for a few miles, and with an ever increasing velocity went down one of the maddest torrents ever attempted by pilot.

Twelve miles below, in a comparatively insignificant rapid, a snag caught the port propeller, breaking two blades. The launch swung to the left, striking a big rock and stoving the bows badly. She was safely beached and will be repaired.—New York World.

A Costume of Rattlesnake Skin.

Peter Gruber, the Rattlesnake King of Venange County, has had made the most unique costume any man ever wore. It consists of coat, vest, trousers, hat, shoes and shirt, and is made entirely of the skins of rattlesnakes. Seven hundred snakes, all caught and skinned by Gruber during the past five years, provided the material for this novel costume. To preserve the brilliancy and flexibility of the skins in the greatest possible degree, the snakes were skinned alive, first being made unconscious by chloroform. They were then tanned by a method peculiar to Gruber, and are as soft and elastic as woolen goods. The different articles for this outfit were made by Oil City tailors, shoemakers and hatters, and the costume is valued at $1,000.—Pittsburg Chronicle.

Butcher knives at Fox's.

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How the Row Began at Casey's Party.

Miss Casey.—Hivy, hivy, wot hangs over?

McInnes (in the chair).—Foine or superfoine?

Miss Casey.—Foine. Wot shall be done wid th' owner?

McInnes (recognizing Reilly's pipe by its odor).—He shall kiss Mrs. Brady t'ree times.

Reilly (exploding with indignation).—What?? Yez bloothy bla'guard! Youse knew th' arthicle belonged to me. It's an ould grudge yez wants to settle, ain't it? Well, Oi'll doie afore Oi pays a pinalty loike thot.

Mrs. Brady's Husband (taking off his coat).—Oi'll allow no mon to insult me woife loike that, Reilly.

(Then the fun began.)

Cold Weather in Georgia.

We're a-freezin' an' a-sneezin' an' a-wheezin' fit to kill,
An' coal has reached the color of a green five-dollar bill;
An' we'll soon be burnin' o' the bricks' an' warmin' by the stones;
It's the toughest time we ever struck, from Billville clean to Bones!
Oh, for one breath of summer across the icy hills,
To warm the rheumatism an' thaw the frozen stills!
Won't never say, "This weather's hot!" for brimstone would be nice
'Longside o' this here shiverin' spell o' Georgia snow an' ice!
Come on, O, blazin' summer! Jes'heat your ovens hot,
Throw bushels o' red pepper in the sizzin', whizzin' pot!
For we're freezin' an' a-sneezin' an' a-wheezin' fit to kill,
An' coal has reached the color of a green five-dollar bill.

—Atlanta Constitution.

Reward of Virtue.

At what age does self-admiration end? Perhaps if aged people were entirely frank they would have to tell their self-conceited grandchildren, if they asked this question: "You must ask some one older than we."

Grandpa Brown is eighty-two, and time has not spared him. He is bald, toothless, and wrinkled. The other day his grandson, Tom, looked at him long and steadily, and said:

"Grandpa, when I get to be as old as you, shall I look as you do?"

Grandpa beamed. "Oh, yes, Tommy," he answered; "you may if you're good and take care of yourself all your life!"

Mamma—"Harry, why don't you try and have as nice table manners as Harry Jones?" Johnnie—"Well, 'caus I'm at home and he's a visitin'."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

"I'm getting quite heavy," remarked the coal dealer. "You don't look it" rejoined the sarcastic person. "Haven't you been weighing yourself on your own scales?"—Washington Star.

Two performances.—First Boy—"Did you ever see Professor Thinkum play at chess blindfolded?" Second boy—"No, but I saw him slip down a coal hole with his eyes open."—Good News.

Mother—"Is your Uncle John's wife a thorough housekeeper?" Small Son (just back from a visit)—"I guess so. I was just as uncomfortable with her as I am with you."—Good News.

"Where are you staying? I'll call and see you." "Don't. You'll only think the worse of me when you see my surroundings." "Oh, my dear fellow, that's impossible you know."—Punch.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE RING.

NO DOUBT NOW THAT MITCHELL AND CORBETT WILL FIGHT—JOHN L. SULLIVAN'S OPINIONS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Charles Mitchell has agreed to deposit a $10,000 forfeit and fight Corbett. This decision was arrived at at midnight to-night, when Brady, Corbett's manager, and Solicitor Abrahams, representing Mitchell, met at the Gedney House and came to terms without difficulty. James R. Blanchard was decided upon as temporary stakeholder until Phil Dwyer had finished with the Hall-Fitzsimmons fight. Brady, after the preliminaries had been agreed upon, proposed that a certified cheque for $10,000 be deposited with Blanchard in Boston before Thursday. Abrahams said that the money would be forthcoming. It was then agreed that Mitchell and Brady should meet in the office of the Dramatic News in this city on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. After Thursday evening's meeting the whole party will start for Niagara Falls, where the articles of agreement for the fight will be signed.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—In a long letter John L. Sullivan pays his respects to Corbett, Mitchell and Goddard. After declaring that he has hitherto refrained from saying anything that reflects on Corbett, John L. Sullivan proceeds: "No man ever yet called me a coward and escaped punishment. I fought all comers for 11 years, and this is the single exception where a man has the audacity to state that in my battles I have ever taken an unfair advantage or played a dishonorable part. Before the Milwaukee Press Club Corbett stated that my fight with Ryan was 'fixed,' and also that I had arranged with him to give a fake exhibition in the four round glove contest in that city. At first I gave no attention to these statements, thinking his head had been bemuddled by beer. Now, however, I have come to believe that he is a pupil of Ananias, the father of liars. I can prove that on the day of my exhibition with Corbett in San Francisco he came to my room in the Baldwin Hotel and begged that I would not try to knock him out. He then claims that at New Orleans I made a plea to him in the ring that he would take no unfair advantage. This is also branded as a lie."

The ex-champion goes on to say that he regards Mitchell as a harder hitter than Corbett, and as clever a fighter, and that the man with the upright hair is afraid to meet the Englishman. Corbett, John asserts, has a streak of yellow in his composition and used the championship title for the poor theatrical ventures. "As a theatrical attraction," says John, "It is my honest belief that Mitchell is better able to draw crowds than the other, who poses as a matinee masher. A little theatrical business is all very well, but the public wants a man who will fight, and not a sissy who can act. If Corbett is so hot after Mitchell, why did he not meet him last winter when the Englishman came here expressly for that purpose? Will he explain why that contest never occurred and how it was that when Mitchell, being fully disgusted, called him a coward to his face, he offered no resentment? Bah! bah! Away with such make-believe champions."

Mitchell, in Sullivan's opinion, has proved that he is afraid of no man on earth, even if he does not always fight fair. He continues: "I do not wish to be understood to be against Corbett in the proposed fight with Mitchell, for my sympathy is with the American. However, should the former be defeated, there is a probability that I shall again appear in the ring, and I sincerely believe that I have a good chance to regain my lost championship." The deposed champion concludes as follows: "If Corbett thinks he is a better man than myself, I will give him the benefit of meeting me in a small room, and if I do not make him cry 'murder' he may never expect to hear from me again. There is another would-be champion that I will settle at our first meeting, and that is Goddard. He will never bluff me as has Corbett, and if we ever meet the public may rest assured that a free exhibition will result."

CORBETT CRITICISES THE LETTER.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 22.—An interview has been obtained with Corbett relative to Sullivan's letter. When the sentence was reached in which Sullivan refers to the warm time there will be when the twain meet again, Corbett simply let a laugh, and the ejaculation "umph!" escaped his lips. To the statement that Sullivan placed no obstacles in the way of the match with him Corbett said "He did not; he only made me fight for $10,000, winner take all, when I did not have a nickle. What's Sullivan beefing about? If I hadn't whipped him someone else would." When Corbett read the sentences where Sullivan said his sympathy would be with the American, he simply said: "I may have a yellow streak in me, but the people who have been looking for it have never found it." The remainder of the letter had no effect on the champion, other than to deepen the look of disgust on his face as the reading progressed. When it was all over he said: "Just do me the favor to say that I guess Sullivan is right. Such a low letter is beneath my notice. Sullivan says, 'Let the public judge between us.' That's what I say." Joe Corbett was present and said demonstratively, "I'd fight him." Jim replied, "Fight him? why Sullivan would not fight me with a club." It was plain to be seen, however, that Corbett was worked up over the attack and that if he had allowed his tongue to get a start he would have poured some pretty hot shot into the Sullivan camp.

THE GLADIATORIAL CARNIVAL.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 22.—The betting thus far on the Goddard-Smith fight is all in favor of Goddard, but there are some good judges of pugilism who think that Smith will be in the nature of a surprise party. Goddard says that he will wager $1000 that Fitzsimmons will whip Hall; he considers Fitz to be quicker on his feet than Hall and says that he hits a harder blow. He thinks twelve rounds will be the extent of the contest.

Ernest Roeber, the wrestler, arrived at the Fitzsimmons cottage on Thursday night to finish his work for the match with Evan Lewis. Jack Burke, who is to meet Andy Bowen in April, is at Robertson and immediately after the fistic carnival will get down to active training. At present he accompanies Ryan on the road. John L. Sullivan is also at Robertson helping train Hinds, who is doing his best to be in trim for Billy McMillan.

Austin Gibbons is expected to be at Robertson's quarters at an early day.

WHEELING.

THE NATIONAL CONVENTION.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—The delegates to the national convention of the League of American Wheelmen got down to business this morning and the prospects were that the discussion over the color issue would occupy the entire day. The southern delegates, since their arrival, have been working with might and main to secure the support of the representatives of northern clubs, and the claim is made this morning that the convention will put itself on record in favor of a white league only, and by a decisive majority. A compromise is suggested in the form of an option law, whereby state divisions can either grant or deny constitutional rights to colored wheelmen. This, however, is not satisfactory to the southern element, which desires an absolute decision against the recognition of colored men.

THE TURF.

Malcolm Forbes, of Boston, paid $41,000 for Nancy Hanks, and she won $33,000 for him in exhibitions last year, a very good percentage. Capt. Griffiths paid $250 for the pacer Flying Jib, and he won $14,785 during the season of 1892. Guy, which was bought for $400, won $19,260 during the past season.

BILLIARDS.

ENGLISH TOURNAMENT.

The tournament at the Hotel Victoria was continued last evening. E. Pauline, 100 start, defeated J. F. Smith, 50 start, by 250 to 239. C. J. Prior, 50 start, defeated H. Coombe, 75 start, by 250 to 228.

New Guide Books.

Under the firm name of the "B. C. Guide Publishing C.," Mr. Alex. Begg and J. H. A. Lynch have assumed the publication of "Lynch's Ready Guide to Victoria," the March number of which will appear in a greatly improved form about the first of the month. In addition to the regular tables of information given in this handy pocket guide, it will contain a carefully prepared business directory of Victoria. This will make the book exceedingly useful for reference.

Messrs. Begg & Lynch have also in press a hand book and general guide to British Columbia, which will be issued early next month. It will contain a large amount of valuable information about the province in tabulated form, so as to make it easy of reference on almost every subject connected with British Columbia, which tourists, general travellers or prospective settlers may wish to be informed upon. This is not the guide which is being published under the auspices of the Provincial Government and will not contain paid write ups of individuals or corporations. It will be devoted entirely to useful information relating to the whole province and its resources and will contain legitimate display advertisements and general business directory. It will not be regarded, therefore, by those who read it as merely an advertising pamphlet of a temporary character from time to time, but as a standard work and reliable guide to British Columbia. It is the intention of the publishers to make it a useful book of reference, and for this reason they have decided to issue it monthly so that it may contain the latest information.

The work of collecting information from all parts of the province for compilation and publication in the Hand Book has been going on during the past three months, and the publishers are indebted to postmasters and residents of the various towns and districts for valuable aid rendered in this connection.

Arrangements have been made with the transportation companies for circulating this handbook and it will also be well distributed at Chicago during the World's Fair. It will be on sale at the railway stations and with the booksellers throughout Great Britain. The Hand Book will also be found at all the principal points on the line of travel throughout Eastern Canada and the United States, a large number being placed in the principal hotels for the use of guests. In this way it cannot fail to be of great service in attracting tourists and general travelers to the province.

The Hand Book will also be a valuable guide to visitors while here as well as residents of British Columbia who may have occasion to consult it.

St. Paul's Concert.

At the concert at St. Paul's Presbyterian church last night there was a good attendance. Vocal solos by Miss Hutcheson, Mrs. Macready, Mrs. Turnbull, Messrs. Brown and Grant. A duet was given by Mrs. Muir and Mrs. Grant. Piano solo, J. Cochrane. Piano duet, Miss McAdam and Miss King.

Fireworks Display.

There is going to be a grand display of fireworks in Chinstown this evening at 8 o'clock. Yick Lung of 34 Fisgard street, is going to set off innumerable firecrackers and rockets.

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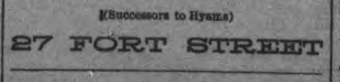

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NOTICE

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Dated this 31st day of February, 1893.

JAS. CHAPMAN.
H. A. SMALL.

WITNESS—THORNTON FELL. 3s

TAKE NOTICE that we, William Gordon Stevenson and John Boyd Jones, shall apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, to be held in and for the City of Victoria, on Wednesday, the 8th day of March, 1893, for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by us at the premises known as the Pritchard House, situate on the north-east corner of Government and Yates Streets, in the City of Victoria, upon portion of Victoria City Lot No. 162, to John Boyd Jones, of Yates Street, in the City of Victoria, for the sale of malt and spirituous liquors by retail at the said premises hereinbefore mentioned.

Dated the 4th day of February, 1893.

WILLIAM GOLDON STEVENSON,
JOHN BOYD JONES.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for the transfer to Robert Dudgeon and Harry Brice, of the license now held by us for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the American Hotel, situate upon Yates Street, in the city of Victoria.

Dated the 31st day of January, 1893.

W. J. HAMBLY.
F. W. GILBERT.

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To the Board of Licensing Commissioners:

I, the undersigned Frederick James Dawley, of the City of Victoria, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a license to sell wine, spirits, beer and other fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail, in a certain building used or intended to be used for an hotel, and containing upwards of thirty rooms, and which said building is known as "The Osborne House," and is situate and built on Lot 149 in the City of Victoria, at the corner of Pandora and Blanchard Streets, in the said city of Victoria.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1893.

FREDERIC JAMES DAWLEY.

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"Land Registry Act."

Section Fifteen (15), Range One East, South Saanich District, excepting three acres thereof as described in a conveyance dated the 16th day of January, 1878, and made between George Thomas, of the one part, and Alexander Caulfield Anderson and William Thomson, of the other part.

A Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to George Thomas on the first day of March, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 23rd November, 1892. n25-3m

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners to be held on Wednesday, the 8th day of March next for a license to sell wines spirits, and other liquors in the hotel premise situate on Lot 129, Block B, Store street, Victoria, and known as the "Janion Hotel," which hotel contains fifty rooms.

JOHN TURNER.

Victoria, B. C., January 31st, 1893.
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Ice-Boating on Toronto Bay.

The lightning-like swoop of the toboggan with all its danger and excitement is nothing when compared with the swift mile-a-minute rush of an ice-boat on Toronto Bay. And yet, despite the perils that encompass this great winter sport, it is growing in popularity quite as rapidly as the Queen City of Canada grows in population and commercial greatness.

Readers generally are familiar with the skate-like construction of an ice-boat. More than once this form of vehicle has been pictured.

The ice-boat fleet on Toronto Bay is a very large one and the situation of the harbor is peculiarly suited to the formation of a comparatively smooth sheet of ice and plenty of it. On ordinary days there are scores of ice-boats scurrying hither and thither and the scene is strikingly characteristic of the Canadian people. Since Edward Hanlan, the ex-champion oarsman, has settled down to comparative quiet in his Toronto home he has taken enthusiastically to ice-boating, and his chiefest delight is to unchain his steel-shod flyer and take his American visitors for a spin. Eddie Durnan (Hanlan's nephew), who is looked upon by Hanlan as the champion oarsman of the world, is also a skillful pilot and can round an air-hole when he sees it with as much skill as an ordinary skater can. There are many others who practice ice-boating on the Bay who are equally ready with the sails and to whose tender mercies the novice may safely entrust himself without first making his will, although the latter is always a wise and proper precaution.

Ice-boating is particularly adapted for just such winter weather as we have been treated to since late in December, when the temperature is down almost to the lowest peg, when the wind is blowing at the rate of 30 miles an hour and the air is filled with frosty flakes as fine as dust, then is the time to indulge in the glorious sport. To be warmly dressed is of first importance. Bundling up well in furs and woolens serves a double purpose sometimes. One is then partially protected from the piercing air which penetrates the thickest of furs, and providing there is a collision or other accident one is less liable to broken bones. With a gale blowing, and good ice, an ice-boat's speed is simply terrific, and when this is cut short by accident, the occupants are hurled as from a catapult.

Happily, there are few of these accidents. Once in a while a boat drives into a hole in the ice and those following are likewise precipitated into the cold embrace of the icy water, but this does not often happen, and there is so much joyous exhilaration, so much genuine sport in this northern pastime that people brave the dangers' take the chances, and live.—Buffalo Express.

Forged Extensively.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—George W. Nysbitt, concerned in the forgery of an $80,000 check on the Royal Insurance Company, was to-day sent to prison for five years. James Sturgis, also implicated in the case, will stand his trial.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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MOVING—F. V. HOBBS is moving into larger premises and will sell furniture and crockery cheaper than ever to reduce stock. Corner Fort and Blanchard Sts. fe22-2

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BURIAL OF D. W. GORDON.

Sorrowing Friends Follow the Remains to the Grave—The Council's Action.

Diseased Animals Being Destroyed—More of the Bawnmore Kidnapping Case.

NANAIMO, Feb. 22.—The funeral of the late D. W. Gordon took place yesterday afternoon in a manner well befitting the occasion. Messages of condolence were received from all parts of the Province and Canada. Wreaths and crosses were sent in abundance, so anxious were the many to pay a last tribute to the memory of the deceased. Large numbers visited the remains at the residence, and it was a long time after the hour announced for the funeral before a start could be made. From the residence the procession proceeded in the following order:

Nanaimo Silver Cornet Band,
Nanaimo Infantry Corps Commanded by Lieut. Praeger
Court Nanaimo Foresters
Rev. Canon Good and Clergy.
The Hearse and Pallbearers
The Mourning Family.

Hon. Justice Crease, Hon. T. Davie, Judge Harrison, James Dunsmuir, Members of the Legislature, City Council in carriages.

Then followed a long string of vehicles containing all those who were well acquainted with the deceased. The line of route was by way of Wallace street to St. Paul's church where the Rev. Canon Good read the impressive burial service of the Church of England. The cortege on reforming, proceeded to the new cemetery, where his remains were laid at rest beside those of his daughter.

The Nanaimo city council has instructed the two members to oppose the resolution suggested by the Victoria school trustees.

Mr. F. S. Roper, inspector under the Contagious Disease Animals Act, is causing the destruction of hogs suffer from disease. Five hogs belonging to G. Kennedy of the Wellington Hotel were destroyed yesterday.

Fred J. Davis appeared before Magistrate Planta on a charge of harboring Hamlyn, the leader of the Bawnmore raid, and by request of Supt. Hussey he was further remanded for one week. James Cody, another man arrested in connection with the raid, is dying at the hospital, from cancer in the face.

E. Shakespeare, the constable who was robbed last week, will shortly be removed and a younger man put in his place.

INDIANS MASSACRED.

Reports That Kitkatlas Have Slaughtered Kamiquits on Rivers Inlet.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 22.—York Nettleton, working at Keefer's quarry, North Arm of Burrard Inlet, was discovered to have smallpox yesterday. About 15 men working in the camp have been quarantined. There is no clue as to where Nettleton got the infection.

The steamer Coquitlam left to-day on another fishing trip.

Another man is to be added to the police force.

S. R. Hunter, an eastern tailor's drummer, who was summoned in the police court for not paying the trades license, has had the case settled by agreeing to pay $10 a week. It was expected that this would be a test case, but the city solicitor, on what authority cannot be found, consented to such a settlement.

Word comes from the north of the massacre of 14 Rivers Inlet Indians, Kamiquits, at Sorrow Inlet some time ago by Kitkatlas. The friends of the deceased threaten to be avenged unless the authorities investigate.

A story is current among the Indians that James Codville, who went to King Island from Vancouver in September, 1890, is dependent on the kindness of the Indians for sustenance, and is without clothing and should be brought to town.—He went up in prospect of settling on the harbor, which he thought would eventually become a townsite, but he is starving while waiting for the transcontinental railway to strike the coast.

Mitchell's Ultimatum.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—This morning Mitchell sent the following telegram:—"To W. A. Brady, Coleman House, New York:—Shall make no other public appointment in regard to match, but will adhere to your proposition to meet in Canada on Saturday. Blanchard suits admirably. Will send him certified check. Will not be humbugged any more. I will agree to any fair articles." This telegram was sent in reponse to a proposal for a public meeting in New York made by Brady.

Washington's Farewell Address.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—Five years ago the birthday of Washington was commemorated in the Senate by the reading of his farewell address. This was done at the instance of Senator Hoar, of Massachussets, and Mr. Ingalls, then presinent of the Senate pro tem., was reader. To-day that precedent was repeated on motion of Mr. Hoar, Mr. M. Anderson, president of the Senate pro tem., being the reader, the vice-president being absent.

Keeping Up the Jubilee.

ROME, Feb. 22.—The religious ceremonies incinent to the celebration of the papal jubilee are being continued today. From this morning until midnight of Thursday solemn functions will be in continuous progress in the Church of San Lorenzo in Panisperna, where to holy father received episcopal consecration fifty years ago.

A Beau of 1829.

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